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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 40

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 1911

Number 10

Tomorrow Night, Treble Clef Club at the M. E. Church. Pipe Organ Accompaniment



We are Ready to
SHOW OUR
NEW 1911

LACE CURTAINS
DRAPERIES
LINOLIUMS
MATTINGS
CARPETS
RUGS

We are anxious to have you see
them, and to show them will be a
mutual pleasures.

Make your selection now, we will hold them
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Jas. A. Brouwer
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OVERSTOCKED
In Square Pianos and Used Organs
WHILE THEY LAST \$10.00
BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS AT ALL TIMES

THE HERRICK PIANO CO.
24-26 N. Division St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

VAN'S CAFE

JOHN HOFFMAN, Prop. Both Phones

Have you tried that Chicken Chop Suey. ITS GOOD.
21 Meals \$4.00, \$4.00 Lunch Ticket \$3.50. Meal 25c
Special Dinner every Sunday.

FIRST QUALITY, THEN QUANTITY

GIVE US A TRIAL

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**Eye
Protection**

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

STEVENSON'S

The Optical Specialist

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**CUFF
BUTTONS**

Signets with plain, polished
or roman gold tops, and a
well assorted line of engrav-
ed patterns

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HARDIE, The JEWELER
19 W. 8th Street

Ever Tried—

**Chr. Hansen's
JUNKET,
The Milk Food**

Here's what is needed to make it—
One quart sweet milk, a little
sugar, vanilla or lemon flavor-
ing, one JUNKET TABLET.

This artistic desert is sure to
please you

B. STEKETEE
Grocery
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Citz. Phone 1014
(Next Interurban Office)

Local News

Hotel Macatawa will open the sea-
son June 15.

A most interesting bit of news is
told by Henry Vanderploeg to every-
body in another part of this paper.

Treble Clef concert tomorrow
evening at the M. E. church. The
hit of the season. The chorus will
be accompanied by the large new
pipe organ.

H. Haveman proprietor of the
Prospect Park grocery and meat
market, is building a flat over his
store. When completed he will oc-
cupy it as a residence.

At Grand Rapids the curfew
sounds at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as
has been customary, giving the boys
and girls of the city an hour's more
of grace to remain away from their
hearts' ones.

The Crawford Trans. Co., at Sau-
gatuck, we hear, contemplate selling
their steamer the 'Arundel' with a
view of putting on a larger and
more up to date boat in her place.

There were 83 births and 49
deaths in Ottawa county in the
month of January. The month was
very healthy in Grand Haven, there
were 9 births and 3 deaths; in Hol-
land 23 births and 8 deaths and in
Zeeland 6 births and 1 death.

Jacob Oudermeulen, proprietor of
the Domestic bakery, on West Six-
teenth street, is preparing to in-
crease the capacity of his plant. He
has bought a lot adjoining his bak-
ery and is constructing another oven.
He furnishes large quantities of
baked goods during the summer
season to the surrounding resorts.

Western Michigan nearly as large
as the two states of Delaware and
Maryland but its population is only
a trifle over one third of that of the
eastern states named. This compar-
ison gives an idea as to the possi-
bilities for development in this region.
The number of inhabitants per
square mile is 94 and in Maryland
120. In Ottawa county the popula-
tion per square mile is 80.

Dr. Wm. DeKleine formerly of
Holland is aspiring to be alderman
of the third ward of Grand Haven.

Treble Clef concert tomorrow eve-
ning at the M. E. church. The hit
of the season. The chorus will be
accompanied by the large new pipe
organ.

You need not keep you library
shelves empty for want of books if
you take advantage of the tremen-
dous book sale at Vander Ploeg's
Book store during the next two
weeks.

It took the City of Traverse two
hours to break through the ice in
the harbor Monday morning and get
to its docks on its first trip of the
season. It discharged a large car-
go, immediately reloaded and set
out for Chicago. The run across
was made in six hours.

Dog poisoners are busy again. S.
Lievens lost a black spaniel Satur-
day and another man lost a valuable
bulldog. The case has not been re-
ported to the police but it will not
be healthy for the guilty party if he
is ever found out.

Wednesday of this week Hope
College and many of the public
schools in the vicinity of Holland
closed on account of the celebration
of the Day of Prayer for crops. This
anniversary is a Dutch institution
and has been observed for many
years.

Prof. John E. Kaizenga of Hope
College has been asked to deliver
the baccalaureate sermon to the
graduating class of the Southern Il-
linois State Normal school at Car-
bondale Illinois. The sermon is to
be delivered on June 4. Prof.
Kaizenga will deliver the baccalaure-
ate sermon to the graduating class
of Hope College some time in June.

The Muskegon Interurban railway
is profiting by the closed condition
of Muskegon harbor. All freight
from Milwaukee to Muskegon is
transferred by them. Some days as
many as 7 carloads of freight is car-
ried from the Alabama, the Chicago
boat, to Grand Rapids.—Grand Ha-
ven Tribune.

Toppen's Washington Birthday

A prominent citizen tells the News
a story in which Al. Toppen, a
chicken, a dog and some frankfur-
ters play a very important part.

It seems that Albert wished to cel-
ebrate the birth of Geo. W. properly
by partaking of a chicken dinner.
So to the henery he went and with
his little ax soon severed the earthly
existence of the only hen remaining.

Having forgotten the water with
which to dress this bird, he mean-
dered back to the house to procure
it. During his absence a tramp dog
who had escaped the vigilance of
Peter Verweg spied the succulent
morsel. With a trice he grabbed it
and skidded over the back fence,
just as Al. with open mouthed as-
tonishment came rushing up to see
what the noise was all about. But
the canine didn't stop but turned a
deaf ear to all Al's entreaties and
vociferous language "A little later,"
said the prominent citizen, "I saw
Al. coming home from the butcher
with a bundle of frankfurters under
his arm and I heard him drop this
remark, 'Dogon all dogs even
these.'"

An Old Soldier Dies Every 20 Minutes

The total number of men enlisted
from the north 2,214,365, killed in
battle 67,053; died of wounds, 43,-
012; died of disease 199,720; died in
prison 30,156; other deaths 10,000;
deserted, 199,105; total losses 549,-
151; honorably discharged 1,664,
214. Number of men now living
who were members of the union
army, approximately 560,000.
Amount paid in pensions to soldiers
widows and widows children since
close of the war \$3,686,461,840.25.
Veterans died since Lee's surrender,
1,100,000. Ohio leads all other
states with pensioners having 92,-
000, while Nevada has the smallest
number 450. According to govern-
ment reports they are dying off at
the rate of 2,861 a month, 660 every
week or 94 every day, and one about
every 20 minutes.

Found Jail in Good Shape

Judge of Probate Edward P. Kir-
by, C. Roosenraad, Wm. N. Angell,
John Lubben, and A. VanDuren,
the board of county jail inspectors,
have filed their report with County
Clerk Jacob Glerum. The inspec-
tors looked over the jail Thursday
and their only official comment was
that the bars and gratings which
they had recommended repaired in
their last report, had not been given
attention, and suggested that these
repairs be made at once. The con-
dition, equipment and management
is reported to be good, and no fault
is found.

The committee found 39 prisoners
confined in the jail at the present
time. There are 3 detained for trial
and 36 serving sentence. Since the
last report, the jail has held the fol-
lowing prisoners for the offenses in-
dicated:

Drunk, 166; vagrancy, 117; bur-
glary, 2; adultery, 1; vagrancy 2nd
offense, 2; disorderly 2; drunk and
disorderly 17; larceny, 13; wife de-
sertion, 1; jumping board bill, 4;
assault and battery, 3; seduction, 1;
assault with intent to kill, 1; em-
bezzlement, 2; using indecent lan-
guage, 3; disorderly on car, 3; keep-
ing gambling house, 1; jail break-
ing, 1; jumping bail, 1; bastardy,
1; threatening to kill, 1; resisting
officer, 1; creating disturbance, 1;
furnishing liquor to minor, 3; carry-
ing concealed weapons, 1; insane, 2;
horse stealing, 1; robbery, 1; grand
larceny, 1; false pretenses, 1.—
Grand Haven Tribune.

The Holland Cleaners now occupy
the whole building where Bosman &
Brusse formerly conducted their real
estate business. The firm has made
extensive improvements on the
building and the place will be as
well equipped a shop as any of its
kind even in larger cities. New
dressing booths are being built and
Mr. Meengs has purchased a new
"dust wheel"—the very latest im-
provement in the dry cleaning busi-
ness.

Do you know that postage stamps
which are stuck together may be loo-
sened by putting a thin piece of
paper over them and then run a hot
iron over this? The stamps will
then come apart easily and the mu-
cilage will be intact and not washed
off as when the stamps are soaked in
water.—Ex. If you have stamps
stuck together go to Jack Bosman,
he always has hot irons, and stamp
too, for that matter.

Very Much Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Landwehr
the recently married couple who are
now living in Battle Creek, have
found out that they are very much
married as their experiences indi-
cate. Mrs. Landwehr whose maiden
name was Miss Ellen Matson lived
in Michigan City, where the true
lovers knot was tied, which was duly
reported in the News at that time,
but on their honeymoon trip, they
included Holland in their itinerary.
They arrived on the four o'clock
Chicago train Friday and were met
at the depot by their friend and
quickly escorted to a vehicle in wait-
ing. What was their surprise and
dismay to find a horseless carriage
with two wheels and looking all the
world as if two emblems of the Dem-
ocratic party were on parade.

They were game however and
where followed by a carry all load
of friends who made merry at their
expense. But the newly weds rode
steadily on through the principal
streets and landed finally at the home
of their brother and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. August Landwehr, Mgr. of the
Holland Furnace Co. In the even-
ing a reception was given in their
honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Nystrom, 377 Lincoln Ave.
The home was very tastefully deco-
rated with cut flowers and flowing
plants. Miss Selma Landwehr pre-
sided at the punch bowl.

During the evening the Misses
Lucile Mulder and Jennie Brouwer
favored the guests with soprano
solos, several selections being ren-
dered. The ladies' quartette com-
posed of the Misses Grace and Ger-
trude Sprietma and Lucy and Jen-
nie Brouwer gave two selections
which were well received. The
bride, Mrs. Gustave Landwehr, also
did some entertaining, being a tal-
ented whistler, rendering two selec-
tions, "The Mocking Bird" and the
"Rosary" in an exquisite manner.
Elaborate refreshments were served
in the spacious dining room, fifty
covers being laid. Mr. and Mrs.
Landwehr left here Monday for Bat-
tle Creek.

On their way to their future domi-
cile they again were reminded that
they were hopelessly tied in the holy
bonds of matrimony. They fell into
the hands of a riotous delegation
of lawmakers in the chair car of the
fast evening train to Detroit and the
legislators insisted upon properly
celebrating the nuptials of the hap-
py young people. They were mak-
ing themselves look as unmarried as
possible but it wouldn't work. Rep-
resentative Charles H. McBride of
Holland spied Landwehr. The word
was quietly passed and before the
astonished bride and bridegroom
were aware of what was happening
they were made the center of a hilar-
ious little celebration in their honor.

The affair was pulled off in true
parliamentary fashion. The dele-
gation of representatives and senators
from western Michigan, organized
and adopted a resolution in which
they sadly referred to themselves as
"fellow sufferers." Then every pas-
senger in the car, even the recluses
of the smoking compartment, was
dragged up and introduced. Land
Commissioner Huntley Russell of
Grand Rapids made a speech and
sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill."
Everyone on board signed the resolu-
tions and the meeting did not ad-
journ until the train reached Lansing.

General Manager Morley of the
Muskegon interurban has closed a
10-year lease for a waiting room and
four suits of offices in the Houseman
building, in space recently vacated
by Dean-Hicks, on Ottawa street,
Grand Rapids. The waiting room
and ticket office will be near the
middle of the block and directly op-
posite where the cars stop on Otta-
wa street. This room will be com-
modious and very convenient. It is
to be elegantly decorated, and
provided with toilet rooms for men and
women.

The O. S. Cross Majority over
Padgham in the two Counties is 179.
Cross has also been nominated on
the Socialist ticket by a Majority of
one. O. J. Hansen received 1 vote
and Cross 2 in the county. Peter
J. Danhof received 75 democratic
votes in the County and is therefore
the democratic nominee against
Cross.

A Connecticut girl, angry at a
mere box of candy as a birthday
gift from her betrothed, hurled it
into the furnace. She has just dis-
covered that a \$100 diamond ring
was among the candy, and is now
repenting her rash act.—Ex. Lucky
would be husband to find her out.
It is the best hundred he ever spent.



Zeeland

J. R. Van Dam of Grand Rapids D. M. Wyngaarden of Vriesland and H. Telgenhof of Drenthe were in the city Friday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Tacoma of Jamestown—a son.

Ralph Vos of Hamilton has opened a new livery barn in this city. Mr. Vos has rented the barn on Church street from Mr. C. Pieper.

Wm. Vich has 17 single comb Buff leghorn chickens which produced 295 eggs during the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiersema visited in Grand Rapids Thursday.

In this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Huyzer, Friday occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie their daughter, and Gerrit Warmeling of Fremont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the First Reformed church of this city. A large number witnessed the ceremony. They will reside in Fremont.

Many friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jennie Shoemaker and Elle Westenbroeke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Cheff of this city.

Nicholas Timmer of this city has received a telegram announcing the death at Milwaukee of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, from diphtheria. She was for years a resident of this city and the news of her death brought much sorrow. She is survived by a husband and two children. A week previous to the mother's death, a daughter died, and an hour later a son was taken by the same disease. She has several brothers and sisters who reside in and near this city.

After a long illness with tuberculosis, Miss Winnie Helder died at her home on the Fairview road near Zeeland at the age of 17 years. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. Helder, one sister and one brother. Funeral services were held Monday from the Christian Reformed church in Zeeland. Rev. J. Smitter, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church officiated. Interment was at the Zeeland cemetery.

Nicholas Elzinga and Miss Magdalena Bekins were married at the home of the bride's parents at Blendon. Rev. Vander Meer of Zeeland performed the ceremony.

John Bosch was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John conducted services in Vriesland Sunday.

Rev. G. DeJonge who was ill is improving nicely.

Ed. Vandenberg is critically ill at his home on Maple street.

Student Walker conducted the English service at the First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Student Geerts of the Theological seminary of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday.

G. Zuuvverink of Blendon was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer of Dresbach, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Oetman on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zouterdam of Grand Rapids were in the city Sunday visiting at the home of their father, G. Zoutendam on State street.

Mr. Van Momen of Holland was in the city Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Tongeren on Central avenue.

Mr. Heyboer of Noordeloos was in Holland Saturday on business.

Sam Stobbejaer of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stobbejaer on Church street.

Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe attended the funeral of one of the children of Rev. and Mrs. Van Vessen of Graafschap.

George DeJong was in Holland Monday.

A cantata entitled the "Crucifixion and Ascension," will be presented here on Easter Sunday, April 16. It will probably be given in the new Second Reformed church, which is nearly completed. It will be given by a special choir of about 50 voices, under the leadership of C. J. Den Herder with Miss Anna Boss as accompanist. He has successfully directed three previous entertainments. The rehearsals will begin Wednesday evening at the old Second Reformed church.

Friends of Henry DePree will be

pleased to learn that since his arrival at Miami, Fla., where he went January 15 for his health, is greatly improved. He writes that he has gained 16 pounds. He and Mrs. DePree and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruin have gone on a little pleasure trip to Cuba.

On Thursday evening, April 6, a pipe organ recital will be given by Alle Zuidema of Detroit in the North Street Christian Reformed church. The organ in this church is one of the finest in this section and was dedicated about two months ago.

H. Vander Pels, L. Koostera, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Hess, G. Nagelkerk, M. Van Marneren were in Holland Tuesday.

After spending several months in Joliet, Ill., Miss Christian Van Eenennaan has returned home.

Zeeland will hold its second annual poultry show December 29-30 Jan. 2, 3. W. Stanfield of Hillsdale will be judge.

All the places of business were closed yesterday including the factories, it being the day of prayer for crops in all the churches.

While removing a load of hay from the barn of John W. DeJonge on the Fairview road near the Zeeland P. M. crossing, a quantity of candy was uncovered, which upon investigation proved to be goods stolen from a box car at the Zeeland station about Christmas time, belonging to merchants of that city. The barn in which the goods were secreted is the only building on the place and was used by the owner only for storing hay. Local talent was suspected and City Marshal Hietje got busy with the result that two lads named Vogel and Nagelkerk, aged about 16, were rounded up. They were arraigned before Justice Roosenraad. Nagelkerk pleaded guilty to the charge and Vogel pleaded not guilty. A quantity of perfume was also uncovered which was stolen from the Vanden Bosch store about a month ago. The pair were taken to Grand Haven Tuesday night and were bound over to the March term of circuit court.

Saugatuck

The basket factory at Douglas has already shipped two car loads of baskets for the coming season, and are now working a number of people filling order for southern shipments.

N. W. Bradfield and Glenn Losley were here from Grand Rapids in the interests of the electric light proposition. The former now has prepared a new plan for the system which he claims would cost \$6,500 to install and \$1,800 per year to maintain, but the general opinion is that this would be too cheap to be good so it meets with but slight approval. Everyone in town seems heartily in favor of electric lights but the cost of a good plant would be so high that the necessary increase in taxes would be too great.

The Douglas O. E. S. hall will be held Friday evening, March 17, and the music will be furnished by Pierce's orchestra of Allegan. This will be one of the social functions of the season and plans have been made to make it the most successful. The ballroom will be decorated appropriate to the occasion by our well known decorator, I. C. Schuham.

We request that all the friends of deceased soldiers who are buried in Douglas or Saugatuck cemeteries report name, company and regiment just as it appears on discharge as we are making an effort to get headstones and markers for all the graves. Send to the committee, J. G. Bartholemew or C. Whitney, Saugatuck, or B. Barker, Douglas.

The fifth number of the Douglas High School entertainment course was given at Douglas Hall last evening, by the Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Probate Judge, of Ottawa Co. His subject was "Snow Flakes vs Solid Food." A large house greeted the Judge whose lecture was a masterpiece.

The engineers took in two new members Wednesday evening. They are Frank Johns and Andrew Reid. Leon Chase will take his degree next week. All recently passed the Government examination at Grand Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman who are traveling through and stopping at many different cities and resorts of the South for the past six weeks, are at present attending the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Crisp

Rev. H. Guikema has received a call from Sheboygan, Wis. This is the fourth call Rev. Guikema received this winter.

Last Tuesday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eelman, in honor of their son Henry, who lately returned from Montana with his bride. The evening was pleasant-

ly spent with games and music.

Miss Kate Arens, of Zeeland spent Sunday with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westenbroek, of Rusk, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boes.

The Misses Reka and Katie Rouwhorst, of Grand Rapids, visited their parents last Sunday.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Luidens were pleasantly surprised at their home, by a large number of young people. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

Harry Nienhuis spent Sunday with relative at Muskegon.

Miss Hattie Deur of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deur.

Mrs. Wm. Lugers, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Harm Arnoldink has rented the house, formerly occupied by G. Van Gelderen.

Henry Lugers has sold his farm to John Elenbaas. Mr. Lugers intends to move to Holland this week.

Rev. Tijssok of Williamson, N. Y., has accepted the call to the Reformed church at New Holland.

A musical entertainment will be given Friday evening, March 10 in Shelbourne school house in Beaverdam by Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Brouwer of Zeeland assisted by the well known Dutch tenor singer Mr. J. M. Thomas and others. Prof. Brouwer and Mrs. Brouwer will give another entertainment on March 14, in the Borculo school house. They will be assisted by the Crisp band.

Allendale

H. E. Knolten, a well-known Allendale farmer, has sold his fine farm of 150 acres to manistee parties. This is one of the oldest farms in this section, it having been secured from the government by M. Knolten's foster father, George W. Rice, in 1834, 11 years before the Hollanders came to this section. Mr. Knolten had lived on the farm ever since he returned from the Civil war. He served for three years in the Fifth Michigan cavalry under General Custer, having enlisted at Grand Haven under Major Fairry. He was in the engagement at Gettysburg when Major Fairry was killed, at which time he was severely wounded and taken prisoner. Mr. Knolten has purchased a handsome home at Grandville, where he expects to spend the balance of his days.

Fillmore

Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, sr., aged 74 years died at her home in Fillmore last Friday. She is survived by a husband and nine children: Mrs. John Helder of Fillmore; Mrs. M. Brandt, Holland; Mrs. Ed. Brandt of East Holland; Teunis, John, Henry Jacob and Gerrit. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Graafschap

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Van Vessen, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap died last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held last Monday.

Beaverdam

Miss Minnie Hop and Jacob C. Boertje were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hop of Beaverdam. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vander Meer, pastor of the Reformed church and was witnessed by many relatives and friends. The young couple were the recipients of many gifts and will make their future home in Beaverdam.

Olive Township

A Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall in Olive township on Saturday, March 18th, A.D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Republican committee.

Dated at Olive this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911.

John Owens, Chairman,

Maurice Luidens, Secretary.

At the same place and on the same date at 12:30 p. m., a good roads meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the question of adopting the County system. Good speakers will be provided and every qualified elector who is interested in good roads is urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Maurice Luidens, Vice Pres., for Olive Twp. of the Good Roads Association.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eye.

Are You a Stranger to Me Yet?

If So, I Have a Statement to Make I Want You to Read

I possess the secret of scientific chiropractic. The system which cures after every other system has failed. If you are ill and almost discouraged respecting your condition because of repeated futile efforts on the part of physicians to cure you, rest assured there is a method by which you may regain health, and that method is chiropractic adjustments scientifically applied. To persons anxious to learn this art I will say it is my purpose in the near future to open a night school to which such will be admitted who are physically qualified to succeed in this profession. The course will be sufficiently comprehensive to qualify them for scientific chiropractic practice. A diploma will be given all who complete the course.

O. J. Lofquist, D. C. Ps. D.

The Loraine Bldg.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Read the following testimonials:

To whom it may concern:

It affords me great pleasure to be able to add my testimonial to the many Dr. Lofquist is receiving daily by either word or written statement. Never before have I seen so many happy people assembled in a doctor's office as it has been my privileges to meet in Dr. Lofquist's office. Every time I went there I saw people whom I had not met before. They came from all parts of the country. Some are seemingly in agony through the effects of the disease from which they are suffering, but all wear a hopeful, happy countenance because they know they are on the way to recovery and everyone has a good word to say for the doctor. They know he is healing them and has healed one or more of their friends or acquaintances for whose recovery they feel almost as grateful as they do for their own.

I may say as to my own case I was in a very nervous and rundown condition when I went to Dr. Lofquist for treatments. They had, as it were, a magic effect upon me. That condition has all been changed and I feel vigorous and robust and am getting stronger and better every day. All this I owe to Dr. Lofquist and the wonderful skill he is employing in his remarkable system of healing people. Mrs. C. A. Brott, 5 River avenue, Grand Rapids. Jan. 17, 1911.

A Few FARMS for SALE

At Very Reasonable Prices

80 ACRES 1 mile sw from Fellows station, 1 mile to school, 1-14 to creamery, 4 to a Holland church, and in a fine neighborhood. This farm is all improved, lays nice and level, and all good sandy loam and black soil, with some clay subsoil, and raises heavy crops of all kinds of farm or garden crops. It has a fine well painted 8-room house, with large cellar and a wood shed. A barn of about 40x70 on 18 ft. posts. The outbuildings are all fine and large and nearly new. There is plenty of good water. About 2 acres of good orchard. There are now 12 acres in wheat, 7 in rye, about 25 meadow and 11 plowed for spring crops. It is the best farm in that location, but the owner wants to go south and will sell cheap. Price \$4,700. If cash buyer takes it at once will give discount of \$200.

80 ACRES, a mile nw of Fellows station, almost similar to the above with good buildings but not quite so expensive as the other, same distance from school and creamery, but a little nearer to a church. Also a fine level farm, and all in good condition, with seven acres wheat and 12 rye, large pasture and meadow, \$4,000. For this one we could take a house and lot at reasonable price.

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Money Maze

By O. HENRY

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HEY will tell you, in Anchuria, that President Miraflores of that volatile republic died by his own hand in the coast town of Cibolo. That he had reached there in flight from the inconveniences of an imminent revolution, and that a quarter of a million pesos, government funds, which he carried with him in an American leather valise as a souvenir of his tempestuous administration, were never afterward found.

For a real, a muchacho will show you his grave. It is back of the town, near a little bridge that spans a mangrove swamp. A plain slab of undressed pine stands at its head.

Some one has burned upon the headpiece, with a hot iron, this inscription: RAMON ANGEL DE LAS CRUZES Y MIRAFLORES, PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE ANCHURIA.

QUE SEA SU JUEZ, DIOS. An old half-breed Indian tends this grave with fidelity, and the dawning minuteness of inherited sloth.

To the guests, the people of Cibolo will relate the story of the tragic death of their old president; how he strove to fly with the public funds and Dona Julia Gordon, the young American opera singer, and how, before apprehended by members of the revolutionary party in this coast town, he shot himself through the head rather than give up the funds, and, as follows, the Senorita Gordon. They will relate, further, that Dona Julia, her adventurous bark of fortune shoaled by the simultaneous loss of her distinguished admirer and the souvenir quarter million, dropped anchor on the stagnant coast, awaiting a rising tide. The tide was ready, in the form of a wealthy American resident—a banana king, a rubber prince, a sarsaparilla, indigo and mahogany baron. The senorita married this American one month after the ill-fated President was buried with military honors, and while the "Vivas" of the new administration were saluting Liberty and prospective spoils.

It would seem that the story is ended; but to the more curious reader it shall be some slight instruction to learn why the old Indian, Balvez, is secretly paid to keep green the grave of President Miraflores. Also, why Don Emilio Villanueva, minister of finance during the Miraflores administration, should, after dining at Mackenzie's house during a short visit to the coast, make the following remark to a friend: "F-f-f-f! I say it to you. Twenty times, in the capital, I have taken wine in the company of Dona Julia Gordon. As many times I have heard her sing like the ruisenar that she was. Por el cuerpo de Cristo this Mme. Mackenzie—¿unquie una Senora muy agrandable—is no more Dona Julia Gordon than I, myself, am, Figuraselo!"

The threads of the events reach far, stretching across the sea. Following them out, it will also be made clear why Shorty Flynn of the Columbia detective bureau, New York, lost his job. Also why Dr. Angel, a middle-aged, dark-faceted poseur of the boulevards of Paris, smokes two-franc cigars.

Cibolo lay in its usual stupor. The Caribbean swished upon the sand beach, the parrots screamed in the range and celba trees, the palms were waving their limber fronds foolishly, like an awkward chorus at the prima donna's cue to enter.

Suddenly the town was full of excitement. A boy dashed down the grass-grown street, shrieking: "Busca el Senora Mackenzie. Un telegrama por el!" The words spread swiftly. The commandante, who was loyal to the ins, and suspected Mackenzie's devotion to the outs, hissed: "Aha!" and wrote in his secret memorandum book: "Junio el 10—Vino un telegrama por Senor M."

The dispatch was from Bob Engelhardt, a "Gringo" in the capital city, an ice manufacturer, a sworn revolutionist, and "good people." The wily Bob seemed to have circumvented successfully the impossibility of sending a confidential message in either Spanish or English. The result was the following literary gem:

"His nibs skeddaddled yesterday per jack rabbit line with all the spandulicks in the pot, and the bunch of calico he's spoons on. She's a peach, easy. Our crowd in good shape, but the boodle is six figures short. We must have the swag the main guy scooped. You collar it. He's headed for the briny. You know what to do."

This remarkable screed conveyed the information to Mackenzie that the president had decamped for the coast with the public money, accompanied by the opera singer, Julia Gordon, his infatuation for whom was the gossip of the republic.

Mackenzie pocketed his message and went to talk it over with his friend and co-conspirator, Dr. Zavalla, a native politician of much ingenuity. Mackenzie had taken up political intrigue as a matter of business. His support was considered so far useful to the revolutionary party that, if the wheel revolved, he stood to win a 20-year concession of 30,000 manzanas of the finest timber land along the coast.

By reference to the "jack rabbit line" in Bob's message, it was understood that the head of the government, the swag and Julia had taken the mule-back route to the coast. Indeed,

no other route was there. A week's trip it was—over fearful mountains and streams; a jiggety-joggety journey; hot and ice-cold, and wet and dry.

At Corallo was a harbor, and strict quarantine and clearing regulations. The fugitives would never attempt to escape there. At Cibolo or Alanzan they might hope to board a tramp freighter or a fruit steamer by the aid of a rowboat or sloop, as the vessels anchored half a mile from shore.

But Mackenzie and Zavalla sent horseback messengers up and down the coast with warning to the local leaders of the liberal movement—to Benavides at Corallo, and to Varras at Alanzan—instructing them to patrol the water line; and to arrest the flying president at all hazards if he should show himself in their territory. After these precautions there was nothing to do but cover the Cibolo district with lookouts and await results. The fugitives would, beyond doubt, move as secretly as possible, and endeavor to board a vessel by stealth and from some hiding place on shore.

On the eighth day after the receipt of Engelhardt's message, the Karlsehn, Norwegian steamer, chartered by the New Orleans fruit trade, anchored off Cibolo, with three hoarse toots of her siren. Mackenzie stood on the beach with the crowd of idlers, watching everything without ostentation. He and Zavalla had stationed men faithful to the cause at intervals along the shore for a mile each way from the town, on the lookout for President Miraflores, of whom nothing had been seen or heard. The customs officers, in their red trousers and Panama hats, rowed out to the vessel and returned. The ship's gig landed her purser with his papers, and then took out the quarantine doctor with his umbrella and clinical thermometer. Next, a swarm of half-naked Caribs began to load the piles of bananas upon lighters, and row them out to the steamer.

About four o'clock in the afternoon a marine monster, unfamiliar in those waters, hove in sight—a graceful steam yacht, painted white, clean-cut as a steel engraving, see-sawing the waves like a duck in a rain barrel. A white boat, manned by a white-uniformed crew, came ashore, and a stocky-built man leaped upon the sands. He made his way toward Mackenzie, who was obviously the most conspicuously Anglo-Saxon figure present, and seemed to turn a disapproving eye on the rather motley congregation of native Anchurians. Mackenzie greeted him as men sprung from the island greet one another in alien lands.

Conversation developed that the newly-landed one was named Smith, and that he had come in a yacht. A meager biography, truly, for the yacht was most apparent, and the Smith not beyond a reasonable guess before the revelation. Yet, to the eye of Mackenzie, who had seen several things, there was a discrepancy between Smith and his yacht. A bullet-headed man Smith was, with an oblique, dead eye, and the mustache of a cocktail mixer. Unless he had shifted costumes before leaving for shore, he had affronted the deck of his correct vessel in a pearl-gray derby, a checked suit, fancy vest and vaudeville necktie. Men owning pleasure yachts generally harmonize with them better.

Smith looked business, but he was no advertiser. He commented upon the scenery, remarking upon its fidelity to the pictures in the geography, and then inquired for the United States consul. They pointed out to him the starred and striped bunting hanging on a pole above the door of a squat adobe house, and Smith plowed his way through the sand thither, his haberdashery creating a discord against a background of tropical blues and greens.

Mackenzie smoked cigars and walked the shingle under the coconut palms. His nets were well spread. The roads were so few, the opportunities for embarkation so limited, the two or three probable points of exit so well guarded that it would be strange indeed if there should slip through the meshes so much of the country's dignity, romance and collateral.

Night came, and satisfied with the precautions taken, the American strolled back through the town. Oil lamps burned, a sickly yellow, at random corners. All the streets were by-ways; there were no thoroughfares. Mackenzie turned along one of them, and crouched swiftly in the shadow, for a tall, muffled man passed, carrying a heavy valise. A woman at his elbow seemed to hurry him on. They went rapidly, Mackenzie following, until they reached and entered a posada known as the "Hotel de los Estranjeros," a dreary hostelry greatly in disuse by both strangers and friends.

At that moment there came along one Esteban, a barber, an enemy to existing government, a jovial plotter against stagnation in any form. He greeted Mackenzie with flatteringly important.

"What you think, Don Frank! I have tonight shaved in barba—what you call the 'weekers' of El Senor Presidente himself! Consider! He sent for me to come. In a pobre casa he awaited me—a verree lectle house. I think he desire not to be known, but—carajo!—can you shave a man and not see his face? This gold piece he gave me

and said it was to be all quite still. I think, Don Frank, there is what you call one chip over the bug."

In a few words Mackenzie explained the state of affairs to Esteban. Knowing the man to be a partisan liberal, he made him watch the house to see that no one left it, while he himself entered it at once.

Mackenzie saw that the trigger of his American .038 was free from pocket lining, and ascended the dark stairway. A saffron light from a hanging lamp in the hallway above allowed him to select the gaudy numbers on the doors. He turned the knob of No. 9, and entered and closed the door behind him.

If that was Julia Gordon seated by the table in the poorly furnished room, report had done her charms no injustice. She rested her head upon one hand. Extreme fatigue was signified in every line of her figure, and upon her countenance a deep perplexity was written. She looked up, when the American entered, in surprised inquiry, but without fear.

Mackenzie took off his hat and seated himself coolly on the edge of the table by which she sat. He held a lighted cigar between his fingers. He took this course upon the theory that preliminaries would be squandered upon the Senorita Gordon.

"Good evening," he said. "Now, madam, let us come to business at once. I know who is in the next room, and what he carries in that valise. I am here to dictate terms of surrender."

The lady neither replied nor moved, but steadily regarded the cigar in Mackenzie's hand.

"We," continued the dictator—"I speak for a considerable mass of the people—demand the return of stolen funds belonging to them. Our terms go very little farther than that. They are very simple. As an accredited spokesman, I promise that our interference will cease with their acceptance. It is on my personal responsibility that I add congratulations to the gentleman in No. 10 upon his taste in feminine charms."

Returning his cigar to his mouth, Mackenzie observed her, and saw that her eyes followed and rested upon it with icy and significant concentration. Apparently, she had not heard a word he had said. He understood, tossed the cigar out of the window, and, with an amused laugh, slid from the table to his feet. The lady smiled.

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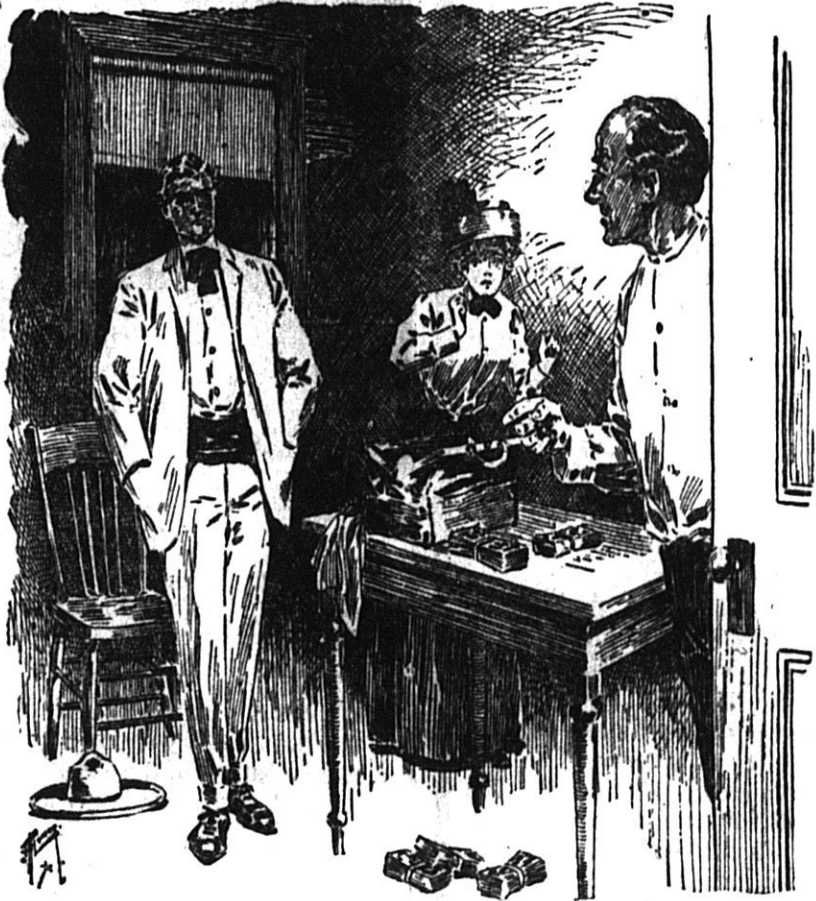
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The lady interrupted him by a gesture.

"There is no need," she said, coldly, "to continue your insults. I do not understand you, nor do I know what mad blunder you are making, but if the inspection of the contents of a gentleman's portmanteau will rid me of you, let us delay no longer."

She passed quickly and noiselessly into the other room, and returned with the heavy leather valise. Mackenzie set it upon the table, and began to unfasten the straps. She stood by with an expression of infinite scorn and weariness.

The valise opened wide, and Mackenzie dragged out one or two articles of closely folded clothing, exposing the bulk of the contents—package after package of tightly packed American banknotes of large denomination. Judging from the high figures written upon the bands that bound them, the total must have reached into the hundreds of thousands. Mackenzie saw, with surprise, and a thrill of pleasure that he wondered at, that the woman experienced an unmistakable shock. She gasped, and leaned heavily against the table. She had been ignorant, then, that her companion had looted the government treasury. But why, he angrily asked himself, should he be so well pleased to find this wandering singer not so black as report painted her?



"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" HE DEMANDED IN EXCELLENT ENGLISH—"ROBBERY?"

her words neatly. "For a second lesson in good manners, you may now tell me by whom I am being insulted."

"I am an instrument of the republic. I was advised by wire concerning the movements of the gentleman in No. 10."

"I have a question or two to ask you. I think you are a man more apt to be truthful than timid. What sort of place is this town?"

"This town? Oh, a banana town, as they run. Grass huts, hobs, five or six two-story houses—population half-breeds, Caribs and blackamoors. No sidewalks; no amusements. Rather unusual. That's an off-hand sketch, of course."

"Are there any inducements, say in a business or social way, for one to reside here?"

"One," said Mackenzie, smiling. "There are no afternoon teas—and another—there's no extradition treaty."

"He told me," went on the lady, speaking as if to herself, and with a slight frown, "that there were towns on this coast of importance; that there was a pleasing social order—especially an American colony of cultured residents."

"There is an American colony," he continued, gazing at her in some wonder. "Two defaulting bank presidents, one short county treasurer, four manslaughterers, and a widow—arsenic, I believe, was the suspicion. I, myself, complete the colony, but as yet, have not distinguished myself by any felony."

"Do not lose hope," returned the lady, dryly. "I see nothing in your actions tonight to guarantee your future obscurity. Some mistake has been made; I do not know just where. But him you shall not disturb. The journey has fatigued him so that he is fallen asleep, I think, in his clothes. You talk of stolen money! Remain where you are, and I will bring you that valise you covet so." She turned upon him a peculiar, searching look that ended in a quizzical smile. "If

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They will relate to you how the revolutionary party (now come, without opposition, to be in power) sifted the town and raked the country to find the dead president's valise containing Anchuria's surplus capital, but without success, though aided by Senor Mackenzie himself.

You will hear how Mackenzie, like a tower of strength, shielded Senorita Julia through those subsequent distressful days. And how his scruples as to her past career (if he had any) vanished, as her adventuresome waywardness (if she had any) disappeared, and they were wedded and were happy.

But they cannot tell you (as I shall) what became of the money that Mackenzie dropped into the orange tree. But that comes later; for it is now time to consider the wishes of those who desire to learn why Shorty Flynn lost his situation. It is deemed fit that Mr. Flynn tell his own story.

MR. FLYNN'S STORY.

The chief rang up headquarters and told me to come up-town quick to an address he gave. I went there, and found him in a private office with a lot of directors who were looking pretty fuzzy. They stated the case: The president of the Republic of Anchuria, and Trust Company had skipped with nearly a quarter of a million in cash. The directors wanted him back pretty bad, but they wanted the money worse. They had traced the old gent to where he boarded a tramp freight steamer bound for Central America, or somewhere, with a big grippack and his daughter—all the family he had.

In six hours I was on board a steam yacht belonging to one of the directors, and hot on the trail of the fruit tub. I had a pretty good idea where the old boy would strike for. At that time we had a treaty with about every foreign country except Belgium, and that banana republic, Anchuria. There wasn't a photo of old Wahfield to be had in New York—he had been foxy there—but I had his description, and, besides, the lady with him would be almost a dead give-away.

We struck the money coast one afternoon about four. There was a ratty-looking steamer off shore taking on bananas. It might be the one the old man had taken, and it might not. I went ashore to look around. I struck an American in for a chat, and he said there was a gentleman and lady on the freighter, and they would come ashore in a few hours as soon as the gent recovered a little from a sea-sick spell. So, all that I had to do, then, was to wait.

After dark I walked around and investigated that town some, and it was enough to give you the lions. The main street ran along the beach, and I walked down it, and then turned up a kind of lane where the houses were made of poles and straw. I wanted to see what the monkeys did when they weren't climbing coconut trees. The very first shack I looked in, I saw my people. They must have come ashore while I was prowling. A man about fifty, smooth face, heavy eyebrows, dressed in black broadcloth, looking like he was just about to say: "Can any little boy in the Sunday school answer that? He was freezing on a grip that weighed like a dozen gold bricks; and a swell girl—a regular peach, with a fifth avenue cut, was sitting on a sofa for a chat, and he said there was a gentleman and lady on the freighter, and they would come ashore in a few hours as soon as the gent recovered a little from a sea-sick spell. So, all that I had to do, then, was to wait.

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I was dying to get them on salt water before they could change their mind.

Well, we three made a sneak around the edge of town so as not to be seen. We got tangled in vines and ferns and the banana bushes and tropical scenery a good deal. The monkey suburbs was as wild as places in Central Park. We came out on the beach a good half mile below. A brown chap was lying asleep under a coconut tree, with a ten-foot musket beside him. Mr. Wahfield takes up the gun and pitches it in the sea. "The coast is guarded," he says. "Rebellion and plots ripen like fruit." He pointed to the sleeping man, who never stirred. "Thus," he says, "they perform trusts. 'Children! I saw our boat coming, and I struck a match and lit a piece of newspaper to show them where we were. In thirty minutes we were on board the yacht."

The first thing, Mr. Wahfield and his daughter and I took the grip into the owner's cabin, opened it up, and took an inventory. There was two hundred and sixty thousand dollars in U. S. treasury certificates and bonds, besides a lot of diamond jewelry and a couple of hundred Havana cigars. I gave the old man the figures and a receipt for the rest of the lot, as agent for the company, and locked the stuff in my private quarters.

I never had to see the young lady turned out to be the jolliest event. The very first time we sat down to dinner, and the steward filled her glass with champagne—that director's yacht was a ringer at me and says: "What's the use to borrow trouble, Mr. Flynn? Here's hoping you may live to eat the hen that scratches on your grave." There was a piano on board, and she sat down to it and sang some of them you give up two cases to near plenty of times. She knew about nine operas clear through. She was sure enough bon ton and swell. She wasn't one of the "among others present" kind; she belonged on the special mention list!

The old man, too, perked up amazingly on the way. He passed the cigars, and says to me once, quite chipper, out of a cloud of smoke: "Mr. Flynn, somehow I think the Loan-Trust Company will not give me the much trouble. Guard well the grip—valise of the money, Mr. Flynn, for that it must be returned to them that it belongs when we finish to arrive."

When we landed in New York I phoned to the chief to meet us at that director's office. We got in a cab and went there. I carried the grip, and we walked in, and I was pleased to see that the chief had got together that same old crowd of moneybags with pink faces and white vests to see us march in. I set the grip on the table. "There's the money," I said. "And your prisoner?" said the chief. I pointed to Mr. Wahfield, and he stepped forward and says: "The honor of a word with you, sir, to explain."

He and the chief went into another room and stayed ten minutes. When they came back the chief looked as black as a ton of coal.

"Did this gentleman," he says to me, "have this valise in his possession when you first saw him?"

"He did," said I.

The chief took up the grip and handed it to the prisoner with a bow, and says to the director crowd: "Do any of you recognize this gentleman?" They all shook their pink faces. "Allow me to present," he goes on, "Senor Miraflores, president of the Republic of Anchuria. The senor has generously consented to overlook this outrageous blunder, on condition that we undertake to secure him against the annoyance of public comment. It is a concession on his part to overlook an insult for which he might claim international redress. I think we can gratefully promise him secrecy in the matter."

They gave him a pink nod. "Flynn," he says to me, "As a private detective you're wasted. In a war, where kidnapping governments is in the rules, you'd be invaluable. Come down to the office at eleven."

I know what that meant. "So that's the president of the monkeys," says I. "Well, why couldn't he have said so?"

Wouldn't it far you? We are brought, at length, to the contemplation of one known as Dr. Angel, a familiar figure among the foreign residents of the French capital. A brilliant blonde, addressed as Mile. Gordon, often accompanies him in public. In cigars Dr. Angel is a connoisseur. The brand he smokes costs two francs each. He smokes them because he can afford to do so.

It only remains to designate the ultimate fate of the respectable sum of money in the valise which Frank Mackenzie dropped into the orange tree. To that end, and to do justice to Mr. Mackenzie's taste and honesty, the following extract from an article in a New York newspaper may opportunely be appended:

"It will be remembered that some months ago, J. Churchill Wahfield, president of the Republic Land and Trust Company of this city, absconded with nearly a quarter of a million dollars of the company's funds. Also, the sensational second act of this unusual financial drama, in which the entire missing sum was returned to the company, two weeks after Wahfield's disappearance, through the medium of New Orleans bankers."

"The shape of the denouement occurred in the shape of a draft for \$17,869.24, which was received by the treasurer of the company; the amount being exactly identical with the published figures of the remainder of Wahfield's shortage, as was determined by the expert accountant who examined the books."

"Of ex-President Wahfield and his daughter, who left with him, and who was a society belle, nothing has since been heard. Chief Bayley of the Columbia Detective Bureau stated today, in an interview, that he sent, at the time of the flight, an experienced detective on a promising case to the Central American coast, but that he returned without a trace of the fugitives."

"Of course, the only tenable theory is that Wahfield repented of his deed soon after his departure, and returned the stolen funds. His shrewdness and financial ability must have caused Fortune to knock a second time at his door, to have enabled him to so promptly liquidate the remainder of the deficit."

"Thus closes a most unique incident in the business world, and, as Wahfield will hardly make himself and his whereabouts known to the public again, the mystery of the restitution will, doubtless, never be explained."

He Had Timed It.

Hank Johnson (from Kansas)—Yes, sir; that cyclone was blowin' at the rate of four miles an hour; I know, because I timed it with my watch.

Jake Bilkins (from Connecticut)—Timed it with your watch? How could you do that? Hank Johnson—By lookin' at my watch an' at passin' objects, of course; at one o'clock I seen Jim Duncan's chicken house shoot past the rock, where I was lyin' behind, an' one minute after one of Bill Hadler's cow sheds passed the same spot; an' any one in my county will tell you that them buildin's "when standin'" was just four miles apart.

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Again With Their Ear to the Ground

Says the Grand Rapids Press in speaking of the recent Cross Padgaham judgeship contest.

Grand Rapids cannot but feel an interest in the outcome of this fight because there is a growing sentiment in Kent county in favor of the consolidation of the Seventeenth circuit with the Twentieth. This would put Kent, Allegan and Ottawa together in a single circuit with three judges. The choice of the present campaign in the Twentieth would be on the bench of the district in which Kent would be located.

It is argued in this connection that the Twentieth circuit does not keep its judge busy. There is time enough for three judges to do all the work in the two districts. This plan, of course, is provisional on the failure of the general redistricting of judicial circuits to be accomplished by the present legislature.

Holland city is interested, too, because within the next two years unquestionably it will share the honors with Grand Haven and Allegan as a judicial seat. It is planned to have the Circuit court sit periodically in the new Holland city hall.

If Kent county is included in our district there would be no need of holding a circuit session in Holland. It would be more convenient for the three Grand Rapids judges to hold court in their home city, enabling the jury, witnesses and the prisoners to do some shopping before and after court convenes.

The Old-Time Parlor

There used to be in almost every rural home in the country and in small cities, yea even in Holland, a sacred room—the "parlor." Every reader is probably familiar with it, for it still exists, though not so universally as it did years ago, when no home in the land, in village, hamlet, or on farm, was considered complete or well-equipped without this dismal apartment—carefully shuttered in against air and sunlight; a jar of waxwork on the center table; a collection of curious odds and ends on the what-not in the corner; mot-tos and chromos on the wall; a vivid ingrain or Brussels carpet on the floor. The sound of festivity seldom penetrated the gloom of this parlor. At rare intervals distinguished visitors were received in it—witnesses of wedding or funeral. It was never a pleasant room; it smelled damp and dusty; the children stood in awe of it; and yet it was their mother's pride. Happily the day of the pentup, unsavory parlor is fast passing away. The children, going out into the bigger world with observant eyes, have returned to the homestead and insisted upon flinging open the doors and windows and admitting a burst of sunlight and a rush of pure air. They have made a living room of a tomb. In their childhood the kitchen was the most comfortable place in the house; it was scrubbed every day, ventilated always, made light and airy and clean and hospitable while the ghastly forbidden precincts of the parlor were exposed to sanitary search not oftener than twice a year—during the inevitable spring and fall housecleaning. The old fashioned parlor is doomed to go.

Here's hoping that winter won't declare an extrasession also.

It is dangerous to become a centenarian, for one drops off nearly every day.

Considering the troubles Mr. Taft is having, perhaps nobody else will want to run for President in 1912.

The Chicago Tribune proposes a popular banquet in celebration of Lorimer's innocence. Will said banquet be given in bathroom?

A man yawning during a prolonged speech dislocated his jaw. We trust Percy Ray will read this. It might pave the way to some sober afterthought.

Here in Holland, life is just one trip to the polling booth after another.

Another sign of prevalent prosperity. John D. Rockefeller is building an addition to his home.

And if they put pockets in the pantaloons skirt it's our bet that she'll stand with her hands in 'em, too.

Abe Stephan believes in publicity. Is that why James A. Bröwer does the business, asks a non advertiser?

Its our long distance prediction that March will go out like a dandelion.

What we want to know now is will the trouser skirt also get shiny on the seat.

Not a peep on wet and dry. The wets get all they want and are satisfied and the dries don't see them get it and are satisfied. It is ever thus.

Congressman Diekema believes in voting against Canadian reciprocity to protect the farmer. Talk about heaping coals of fire.

Grand Rapids has decided to build honest furniture, but this was decided after the City Hall outfit was ordered. That and the tin cornice. Oh what shall we do.

One of the most harrowing sights of the times is the grief of Congressman Dalzell and the other Pittsburg agriculturalists over the Canadian reciprocity bill.

In voting on the wet and dry question in April do not get mixed on the proposition. When you vote yes or no on the \$15,000 bond issue for a larger water supply that's to wash with. When you vote on the other proposition that is to drink. Its a wet and dry fight with a vast difference of opinion.

Grand Rapids to Build Honest Furniture

From Grand Rapids the leading furniture manufacturing city of the country come the latest so-called compulsory honesty bill. It originates with the Grand Rapids Furniture manufacturers association and makes it unlawful to expose for sale any furniture or article of ornament which is made in whole or in part of an inferior wood and finish to resemble mahogany, quartered oak or any other valuable wood unless the article is plainly branded an imitation.

Saloons or No Saloons

The question of "Saloons or no Saloons" will again be submitted to the voters of this city at the Spring elections. A petition asking that this be done was presented to the common council last Thursday evening and was referred to the committee on licenses who will put the whole thing in shape for the people to vote on.

This petition bore the signature of 766 representative citizens and it is understood that there are between 300 and 400 more who are in favor of having this question submitted but who for various reasons did not care to sign the petition. Be prepared to hear this question fully discussed during the next few weeks. All the old arguments pro and con will be brushed up and a few new ones brought into use no doubt.

Council Doings

After a heated discussion in which Percy Ray, took a prominent part, concerning what kind of paving should be used on Central avenue the Council decided to let the city engineer complete his work on the question and to advertise for bids. By this method actual figures can be submitted to the people and they will then be in a position to know whether they want the mechanical mixed or the poured because they will know exactly what each will cost.

A room in the new City Hall was set aside for the use of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps. The room will be furnished by private subscription and all possible conveniences provided for the old soldiers. There was a good deal of discussion as to whether the council has the right to give away a public utility to a private concern, but no one was opposed to giving the old soldiers all that they possibly could. The proposition to provide for the adding of the city's books was referred to the Ways and Means committee.

The Ways and Means committee was appointed by Mayor Brusse to act as a special committee to suggest a location and procure bids on the municipal bath house. The com-

mittee is composed of Alderman Van Eyck, Dyke and Jellema. They will report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The city will not be able to grade First avenue as cheaply as expected. City Engineer Naberhuis made an estimate of 18 cents per yard. The city advertised for bids. Of the two bids received one was 26½ cents and the other 27, nearly fifty percent higher than the city engineer's estimate. Mr. Naberhuis explained that he had made no allowance for the numerous stumps to be removed nor for the trees that would have to be cut down. The question was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

The petition asking the council to see that street signs are placed on the street corners in this city was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

Hope College

Hope College did not succeed in getting either first or second place in the State Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held at Ypsilanti last Friday evening. Harry H. Young of Albion, whose subject was "The Inevitable Change" was awarded first and Kenneth Van Wagoner of M. A. C. "The Newer Justice" second. Henry V. Stegeman, Hope's representative, spoke on "A Paradox of Progress." It is charged that Albion's repeated successes is due to professionalism and there is much chance that a change will be made in the manner of conducting the contests in the future.

Although defeated by M. A. C. 35 to 33 last Friday night the Hope College basketball team has won the Intercollegiate State Championship. Hope's team was badly crippled, their star player being out of the game, but the locals put up a wonderful article of basketball.

General Items

Michael J. Ryan of Grand Rapids is the champion hard worker of the state. For 27 years Mr. Ryan has been janitor at the Porter block and has never missed being at work at 4 a. m., Sundays included. In all he has worked about 98,550 hours or 9,858 days.

The largest egg in the world, eight times the size of an ordinary hen's egg, is one of the latest acquisitions of the American museum of natural history here. It would probably not be classified even by an unscrupulous dealer as "strictly fresh," for the scientists declare it was laid more than 400 years ago. It was popularly known in Madagascar, from whence it came, as the product of the "flying elephant," an extinct species of roc, known as the aepyornis maximus. The egg is 2 feet, 2 inches, around its shortest circumference.

The Great Lakes Engineering Works of Detroit has just closed a contract with the Shenango Steamship Co. of Pittsburg for the construction of two steel steamers, larger than any now in service on the lakes or in process of building. The two boats will be built at the Ecorse plant. Their construction will require about 12,000 tons of steel. Together they will cost approximately \$1,000,000. The steamers are for use in the bulk freight trade. They will be 617 feet long, 64 feet beam and about 33 feet deep, with a carrying capacity of about 15,000 tons. The largest bulk freight carriers now in service are 600 feet long with 60 feet beam and have a carrying capacity of about 12,000 tons of ore.

The well nigh ridiculous condition of the postal rates in the United States is shown from the fact that if you want to send a package to a friend in the next town, six or eight miles away, you must pay 16 cents a pound and your parcel cannot weigh over four pounds, while if you have a friend in England or Germany to whom you wish to send another parcel you have to pay but 12 cents per pound and your package can weigh eleven pounds.

Marriages Licenses

Wm. Van Dyke, 27, Holland; Martha Diekema, 19, Blenden. Peter A. Lievense, 24; Grace Nyburg, 22, Holland.

Martin Vander Molen, 18, Georgetown; Hattie DeGroot, 19, Jamestown.

George J. Verecke, 19, Holland; Clara Markham, 19, Jamestown.

Sports

Hope college lost to the Detroit Athletic club basketball team Monday by the score of 51 to 31. This defeat puts Hope out of the running for A. A. U. championship. There of the lineup because of injuries. In the preliminary game the college coeds defeated the prep school girls by the score of 11 to 8. Both games were played in the Carnegie gymnasium.

In a game characterized by heavy batting and good team work on one

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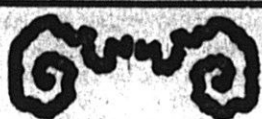
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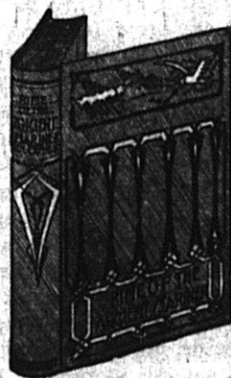
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is associated in the public's stage memories with "The Fencing Master," "Rob Roy," "Dolly Varden" and other sparkling successes, but it never in those earlier triumphs approached in riches the aggregation of excellent voices and admirable artists which are presented in "The Chocolate Soldier." The scenes are laid in the picturesque Deadman Pass of Bulgaria, incident to a war between the Bulgarians and Servians, and Mr. F. C. Whitney has brought all the costumes, embroideries, and uniforms directly from that vicinity.

A young Swiss gentleman forced into the Servian army takes refuge in the home of a Bulgarian Colonel, who captivates his wife, her young cousin and also her daughter. The latter is engaged to a Bulgarian Major who poses as a hero. The Swiss chap is an engaging young fellow whose diet has been restricted to chocolate drops, but he is very vigorous in his love making and creates no end of complications. The bogus Bulgarian hero is finally exposed and the Chocolate Soldier wins the hand of the Bulgarian maid after the difficulties have been ironed out. It develops that the real hero is the son of a leading hotel man of Switzerland and able to overcome all the terrors of modern housekeeping. The production is opera bouffe of a very high class with frequent humorous and sarcastic illusions.

The organization includes the famous Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra of thirty, the largest that has ever been used for light opera.

"School Days."

Gus Edwards' "School Days," under the direction of Stair and Havlin, will open a three-day engagement at the Majestic, March 16. "School Days" has been seen here before and the company still includes those principals who were so successful during the New York run at the Circle theater. Herman Timberg, who has made a reputation as a comedian, retains the role of the little hero who attempts to find a home for an outcast. Miss Edna Renning will be seen as "Nonnie," his pick-pocket sweetheart, and Dan Coleman, Daniel Murphy, Charles A. Walsh, Caroline Stanley, Dolly Dupress and others who are known here are in the cast. Three songs of Herman Timberg's own composition are in the musical list. They are: "My Ju-Ju-Babe," "I'd Love You All the More for That," and "Little Snowflakes."

LENT

Whatever Lent may mean to you—whether it be symbol of sacrifice, or of possession; whether it moves you to renounce, or whether it impresses on your heart the truth that you need never give up what is truly yours—it will be of real service if it lead a man to sit down quietly with himself and consider what things he can get along without, how few and how simple and how easily possessed the things that really count. We are so apt to forget that the possession of the few things that are real and vital shall add all other things unto us.

For a text, what better might we choose than this, from that immortal contemplation of Izaak Walton, who found quiet in the midst of a world in turmoil and unrest:

"Let me tell you, Scholar, that Diogenes walked on a day with his friend to see a country fair; where he saw ribbons and looking-glasses and nut-crackers and fiddles and hobby-horses, and many other gimcracks; and having observed them, and all the other finimbrums that make a complete country fair, he said to his friend: Lord, how many things are there in this world of which Diogenes hath no need."

How seldom we remember that we are rich in proportion to the things we can do without. And as, one by one, we surrender the temporary things, and come into the possession of the large leisure for eternal contemplations, for ample breathing, for unbounded aspiration, for the quietudes wherein dreams grow, we shall come to know and to live the truth of those other words of Master Izaak's: "Can any man charge God that He hath not given him enough to make his life happy?"—Lansing Republican.

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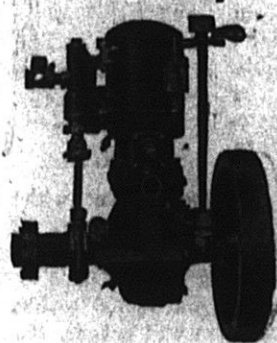
Mr. Cross Expresses Thanks

Allegan, Mich., March 2, 1911. To the Voters:—

Permit me to express to you my appreciation of the great honor you have bestowed upon me in nominating me as the Republican candidate for the office of circuit judge of this judicial circuit.

The supporters of our esteemed friend, Judge Padgham, gave us a battle royal, but the loyalty of my supporters won the contest. I would much prefer to see you and thank each of you individually for your great kindness in my behalf; but, as that is impossible, I take this method of expressing my appreciation of the honor you have given me. Thanking one and all, I am, Very Truly Yours, Orin S. Cross.

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Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa Counties, will be held at Streeters Opera house in the City of Allegan, on Wednesday the 15th day of March 1911, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of amending section No. 14 of the charter of said company, so as to provide for a classified rating of risks according to hazard.

This meeting is called by order of the board of directors of said company. Dated at Allegan this 7th day of February 1911.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Swan A. Miller who spent the winter in Miami, Fla., have returned. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dekker, 344 West 11th St.—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers—a girl.

Miss Minnie Mulder of Zeeland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Roeyen.

Attorney and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen have returned from a trip to Cuba.

Ray Herriek, who is employed in a machine shop in Pontiac, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsay are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's mother, at 207 West 17th Street.

Gerrit Kooker, who is agent for the Yale Motor Cycle Co., was in Holland to demonstrate one of the 1911 models.

Ed. Steketee has returned from a two weeks visit with his brother Rev. John Steketee.

Geo. Cardux, Henry Balgooyen and Arthur F. Shafer were among Grand Rapids people yesterday.

E. H. Beekman has returned from an extended visit with his children Rev. and Mrs. A. Stegenga of Rochester N. Y.

A special collection for the plague sufferers in China was taken at the 3rd Reformed church last Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink has returned from an extended visit to Washington, New York and Albany.

John Patton, former manager of the local gas company now with a gas company in Winona, Minn., was in the city Monday.

The pupils of the Holland Christian School were dismissed yesterday on account of the Day of Prayer for Crops being observed in the churches.

George Bosman and Miss Olive Artmeir, two former Holland young people were married in Trinity church, New Orleans, according to a telegram received by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman. Mr. Bosman is a sign painter and left for the south last fall.

Mrs. Della J. Palmer, aged 49 years died at her home in this city last Wednesday after a 4 years illness with cancer. Mrs. Palmer came to this city from Anderson, Indiana, in 1910. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. P. E. Whitman officiated.

Peter Lievensse and Miss Grace Nyburg were married at the home of Rev. J. Brink at Grand Rapids last Saturday morning. None of the relatives were present. Lievensse is employed at the De Pree Chemical Co., and the bride has for some time been employed as a stenographer. They will make their home in this city.

The annual banquet to-morrow evening of the Holland board of trade, which promises to be the most brilliant function in its history, will have as its toastmaster Former Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema. Promises also having been secured from Senator William Alden Smith, Charles E. Townsend and Congressman James C. McLaughlin to speak.

Ned Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lacey, has won honors in oratory at M. A. C. where he has been continuing his studies since leaving the local high school. Mr. Lacey took the first place in an oratorical contest, easily winning over the other contestants. There were eight men in the race and Mr. Lacey had some strong men to go up against. The prize was a jeweled society pin.

An oratorical contest in which six high school students took part was held in the high school room Monday afternoon and

Miss Frances Bosch won out and will represent her school in the district contest to be held in the near future. Miss Bosch spoke on "God in History" and her direct delivery as well as the clear cut logic of her production won for her the honors of the contest. The victory was not by any means an easy one and Miss Jeannette Mulder won 2nd place with her oration on "The Spirit of America." This big subject which Dr. Henry Van Dyke treated recently in one of his books was ably handled. Third honors were won by Miss Nellie Vander Hill whose theme was "Our Flag." It was a patriotic address and well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience. The other speakers were Deglan Whelan, Theodore Elferdink and Rudolph Haberman.

At least 300 attended the smoker given at K. of P. hall Monday night in honor of the return of Congressman Diekema to this city. Several spoke, among them being the Congressman, who stated that he intended to make his future home in Holland.

Speeches were made by Prof. J. Kuizenga, G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, Editor Masman of De Grondwet, W. H. Beach and Nick Whelan. Mr. C. Verschure of the Holland City State Bank was master of ceremonies. In the course of the evening the Wagner Male Chorus surprised the smokers making their usual hit with a number of songs and a quartet composed of Messrs. Cook, Van Lente, Vander-Sluis and Oosting also rendered selections pleasing and appropriate.

Treble Clef Club Tomorrow

The Treble Clefs have spared no efforts in making their concert to-morrow evening at the M. E. church a success, the church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and most of the numbers given will be accompanied by Mr. Louis McKay with the new pipe organ recently installed in that church. He will also contribute two classical organ numbers. Besides one of the best programs yet rendered by the club, the ladies quartet, the Schubert Male quartet, Miss Grace Bradwold, reader, Miss Helene Keppel, soloist, and J. Jans Helder, the efficient director will take a very prominent part.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

Here it comes! To Powers' Grand Rapids, March 16, 17, 18 and 19, "The Chocolate Soldier," direct from its phenomenal New York, Boston, and Chicago runs, the biggest light opera success of Europe and America since "The Merry Widow," pretty as a picture, gay as a lark, with strange music as tuneful as all the trauses in musical history, and George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" for libretto. The opera fairly sparkles with wit; spirit and brightness, and the music is tuneful, catchy and dreamy and sensuous by turns. In fact, the entire score is so dainty and charming that it fascinates as well as entertains its hearers.

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

ELISHA SUCCESSOR TO ELIJAH

Restitution Work and Judgment Work
Foreshadowed—Forty-two Youths
Torn by the Bears—A Child Restored
to Life.

II Kings 4:25-37—March 12

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord."—Romans 6:23.

OUR lesson follows in order the
one of a week ago. Elisha was
with Elijah until the whirl-
wind separated them and took
Elijah out of sight. His mantle
dropped to Elisha and Elisha's prayer was
answered that a double portion of Eli-
jah's spirit might rest upon him.

The same miracle occurred to him
as to Elijah the prophet. On the
other side of Jordan he began his
career as a prophet. At Jericho the
supply of water came from a brackish
stream, unpalatable and unhealthful.
Elisha went to the fountain and there
performed a miracle similar to the one
performed by Moses at the Wells of
Moab. To this day the spring is known
as Elisha's Fountain.

Again we read that one of these
"sons of the prophets," or students,
died and that his widowed mother was
in want and that the Prophet Eli-
sha helped her to exercise faith.
She had a cruse of oil, which in-
creased in supply as she poured it
from vessel to vessel until she
had sufficient for all her debts.
Several other miracles of a res-
torationary character are

Healing the waters.

noted, the most prominent of which
is related in our lesson, namely,
the restoration of a boy to life and health.
The thing connected with Elisha's ex-
periences which has attracted to him
world-wide attention and general re-
probation was his cursing of forty-two
youths.

A Just Rebuke and Profitable Lesson

The thought is that he condemned
them, just as Jesus said to some with
most kindly art, "Woe unto you, scribes
and Pharisees," etc. So Elisha pro-
nounced woe or blight upon those
youths of various ages who taunted
him. He declared that something
would befall them. Divine Justice
would square accounts and vindicate
him. Forthwith two she bears came
upon the rabble, put them to flight,
and forty-two of the mob were torn
and wounded—more or less. Opponents
of the Bible read into this the forty-
two children were killed, but nothing
of the kind is stated.

We are to remember that the Israel-
ites under the leadership of their King
Ahab and Queen Jezebel had been
turned to idolatry, and that although
the Prophet Elijah had re-established
the true religion, the King and Queen
and the majority of the people merely
tolerated it. These youths who had
tired against the Prophet were prob-
ably the young men and boys of Jeri-
cho.

Elisha Considered Typical.

Our interest in this story of Elisha's
experiences after Elijah was taken
away increases as we consider the fact
that he, like Elijah, was quite a pos-
itive and typical character. We have
already intimated a correspondence be-
tween Elijah and the antitypical priests
and between Elisha and the antitypical
Levites of the Gospel Age. Elisha may
also typify the Ancient Worthies, into
whose hands the instruction and bless-
ing of the world will be placed at the
inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom:
"Princes in all the earth." From this
standpoint we might think of Elisha
representing the secondary class of the
spirit-begotten ones first, and that his
crossing of Jordan represents the death
of this class of antitypical Levites.

With this view the after progress of
Elisha and his work of judgment and
restitution already referred to, corre-
spond well with what we should ex-
pect at the inauguration of Messiah's
Kingdom under the "princes." The
healing of the water-spring would well
represent the healing of the stream of
Truth. For long centuries error and
superstition, combined with Satan's
great falsehood, Ye shall not surely
die, have made the waters of the
Fountain or Spring symbolically rep-
resent the cleansing from untruth and error,
through the co-operation of the Church
in glory, which, while here, is appro-
priately styled, "the salt of the earth."

The restoration of life to the dead is
to be one of the great features of the
New Dispensation—Messiah's King-
dom. And this power will be exercised
doubtless through the "princes" of that
time, typified, we believe, by Elisha.
Those most to be favored will be those
who will most thoroughly appreciate
and best receive the "princes," repre-
sented by Elisha, even as the parents
of this child whom Elisha raised from
the dead had made gracious provision
for the prophet's comfort.

Roleing the dead.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

Bad roads. Lets have good roads.
Within a few rods the graveling
of River street is completed.

The Cornet Band have moved
their "office" into the rooms of the
Eagle Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

That the postal card is increasing
in popularity is evident from the
fact that during the past seven
months of the present fiscal year the
government has sold over ninety
millions, while during the entire
previous year only one hundred and
one millions were sold.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The wife of Rev. H. E. Nies, of
Paterson, N. J., daughter of Mr. G.
Brusse, of Zeeland, died on Monday
last, at Paterson. Her body was
brought to Zeeland for interment on
Thursday last.

Under the heading "Good News
for Hope College," Dr. Giles H.
Mandeville, publishes the following
in the Christian Intelligencer of
February 24th: "Thro' Rev. Dr.
West, a lady, whose name is to be
unknown, has kindly and generous-
ly offered to give \$6,000 toward the
payment of the debt of the institu-
tion, on condition that the whole
amount be paid.

Capt. Charles Storing has sold
his schooner Kate E. Howard to
Messrs. De Coudres & Thompson, of
Evanston, Ill., for the sum of \$3,-
350. Capt. Storing has done well
with the Kate, and is now interested
in the Elva, which he will get off as
soon as possible, repair her, and then
he will have another good schooner.

Married—On Wednesday last
March 2nd, 1881, Mr. Richard Van
den Berg and Mrs. Annie Rock-
wood, both of this city.

Gen. Garfield was inaugurated
yesterday with great pomp and pa-
rade. May he prove to be a good
and wise President. His cabinet
will consist of J. G. Blaine, Sec'y of
State; W. Windom, Sec'y of the
Treasury; R. T. Lincoln, Sec'y of
War; L. P. Morton, Sec'y of Navy;
S. J. Kirkwood, Sec'y of Interior;
W. H. Hunt, Postmaster-Gen'l; W.
MacVeagh, Attorney-Gen'l.

A shout of gladness went up from
every liberty loving throat on Mon-
day night, when the news reached
us that the brave Boers had won an-
other battle from their haughty op-
pressors.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Monday morning a little four
year-old son of ex alderman Wm.
Butkau, formerly of this city but
now of Grand Rapids, was accident-
ally shot by a little six year-old
brother and died instantly.

Peter DeKraaker, an employee of
the tannery on the north side of the
bay, died last Monday.

A. G. A. R. Post was instituted at
Hamilton last Thursday evening.
The name of the Post is J. W. Pur-
dy, Jr., No. 346, and starts in with
twenty three members. Some ten
of the members of Van Raalte Post,
of this city, attended and reported
having had a very pleasant time.

Thursday night last at eleven
o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Harrington
died at her home about two miles
south of this city at the advanced
age of seventy-six years.

Monday last the members of Uni-
ty Lodge, No. 181, F. & A. M., for-
mally opened and occupied their
new hall in the Post building on the
corner of River and Eighth Streets.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. P.
Bontekoe—a daughter.

Married in this city, Monday, by
Squire Fairbanks, Cornelius L.
Kuite and Miss Rika VandenBosch.

Geo. Nauta received word this
week of the marriage of his son in
Chicago.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Kramer, on Sunday evening—a
daughter.

Simon Bos has announced himself
as a candidate for city treasurer on
the Republican ticket. Aside from
this everything is still absolutely
quiet along the Potomac.

Chas. S. Osborn, the state game
and fish warden, has issued a cir-
cular letter in which he insists that
the law prohibiting the taking of
fish from the inland waters of the
state except with hook and line, be
rigidly enforced this spring.

Arthur Baker, the young man who
recently bought out the Rose Bud
saloon on River street, came very
near dying from an overdose of mor-
phine while at Grand Rapids on Fri-
day of last week. He had been
drinking freely and not being able
to sleep had procured eight grains
of morphine. But for timely medi-
cal attendance at the U. B. A. hos-
pital, to which he was removed, he
would have died from the effects.
Thursday afternoon, while still an
inmate of the hospital, and crazed
with a thirst of liquor, he jumped

through a second story window, a
distance of twenty feet.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

A stock company with a capital of
\$8,000 has been organized to pub-
lish a dutch paper in this city. A.
J. Van Lummel will be the editor
and H. Holkeboer will have charge
of the mechanical work. The first
paper will be issued some time in
April.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa Park,
formerly a member of the Holland
life saving crew, will run a boat liv-
ery at the Park next summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter F.
Oostema, East Eighth street, Tues-
day, a son.

At the meeting of the Hypo club
held in DeGrondwet building last
Monday night the following officers
were elected: President, Dr. F. M.
Gillespie; vice president, Dr. Beuk-
er; secretary, Paul Koster, treasurer,
Fred Stetekee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Van
Putten, Tuesday, a son.

The death of Mrs. J. Smith, aged
32 years, occurred at the family
home in New Holland yesterday
morning after an illness of three
months.

Miss Elizabeth Van Zwaluwen-
berg will open millinery parlors
above the post office in the First
State Bank block.

One of the most important real es-
tate transactions of the year took
place this week. A. C. Rink, Rev.
J. Vander Werp and John Meeboer
purchased the vacant lot corner of
Eighth street and College avenue of
James A. Brouwer. They will build
a three story brick block fronting on
Eighth street and extending the
full width of the lot—64 feet. One
part of the block will be occupied
by Mr. Rink's furniture store. Rev.
J. Vander Werp will fit up another
part for a bicycle store and John
Meeboer will conduct a tailoring es-
tablishment in another part. This
is a desirable location and the new
block will be a fine addition to
Eighth street. The new building
will be ready for occupancy some
time next summer.

Patsy J. Powers, the genial clerk
at Hotel Holland, entertained the
Next Day club at the club rooms on
the North Side last Saturday even-
ing. The time was delightfully
passed in dancing and listening to a
musical program. Refreshments
were served by Mr. Mill Wauke and
Mr. Kegen. True to the ancient
rites of the club all of the next day
was spent in—telling friends how it
happened.

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creamy, snow white ointment, ap-
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be as clear as a babe's. At all
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With My Back."

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kidneys, a bad cold or other cause,
usually renders the sufferer unfit
for work and often results in per-
manent disability.

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back, or kidney trouble, and have
tried a number of remedies from
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to say that I hope soon to be fully
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and the system becoming weakened
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Out of the Social Reckoning.

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with such diverse purposes, and with
such persistent, if seemingly intermit-
tent regularity, that it is impossible to
leave her out of any serious social
reckoning.

She comes to study music, medicine,
millinery, art, archery, astrology, agri-
culture, stenography, sculpture, the
dance and the drama, hygiene and
handicrafts, osteopathy and the art of
conversation, journalism, theology, al-
most any and everything one can im-
agine. Broadway, State street, Broad
street, all the great arteries of city
life and traffic continually are crowd-
ed with her and her fellows. She
comes looking for work as well as
education. And, alas, poor youngster,
she also comes looking for amuse-
ment.

The teachers of art, music, commer-
cial branches, all the thousand things
she studies, welcome her eagerly. So
do the more jaded co-workers to whose
custom-dulled perceptions she restores
a sharper edge. Many employers pre-
fer her services for this very reason.
Socially, the normal girl from the
small town is famous for her forth-
righting. Ready, pliant, intensely alive,
vitaly desirous of tasting life to the
utmost, she comes, sees and conquers
fresh social kingdoms yearly. She is
popular and prominent in the clubs,
the churches, the schools, the social
settlements, the work of the Young
Women's Christian association, the
trade and craft organizations—all the
rich and varied life of the city.

But the abnormal or subnormal girl
from the small town, the girl who, per-
haps, motherless, perhaps carelessly
reared, perhaps the victim of innocent
ignorance or sudden family disaster,
faces metropolitan conditions less ably
—ah! that's another tale.—The New
Idea Woman's Magazine.

SHE GOT CHRISTMAS MONEY

How Bill's Poor Wife Caught Him in
a Saloon and Obtained a Gen-
erous Contribution.

Now, this is a true story.
Bill is known everywhere as a
"good fellow." He has his faults, but
his heart is in the right place—that's
what everybody says. Nobody ever
came to him for help and got turned
down. He had a family; none of our
crowd had ever seen his family, but
we knew he must be good to them,
even though he never did appear to
go home.

One evening five or six good fellows
were sitting in the back room of a
downtown saloon, and Bill was telling
a story. A woman entered. She had
a dark shawl over her head and we
couldn't see her face, but she came di-
rectly to our table. "Gentlemen," she
said, "Christmas is coming, and I have
nothing for the little ones. Can you
help?"

Of course it was Bill who responded
first. He jumped up and plunged his
hand into his pocket. We could hear
the rustle of bills, and we knew that
something more than mere silver had
found its way into the trembling hand.
Bill was blushing when he came back
to us. We were ashamed into offering
something, but he would have none of
it. He seemed confused—a little
ashamed of his charity—but he
wouldn't let us help. And it was just
like Bill to change the subject and
go right on with his story.

And the woman? Oh, that was Bill's
wife. We found out later that that
was about the only way she could
ever get any money out of him.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Another Methuselah.

In an ancient burying ground at
Germantown, Pa., there is a stone
standing over a grave, on which is in-
scribed: "In memory of Adam Shisler,
who departed this life December the
23, 1777. Aged 969 years." This in-
scription never fails to startle the
stranger seeing it for the first time,
who thinks, perhaps, it is the record
of a latter-day Methuselah, but the
fact is, Shisler died when he was six-
ty-nine years old. The stone cutter
got his instructions mixed, and he
carved "96" as indicating the years
Shisler had lived. Discovering his
mistake, and possibly not willing to
suffer loss of labor, he effaced the "9"
with cement, and added another "9"
after the "6," which would make the
inscription read "99 years." After a
time the cement fell away, and then
the figures "969" were left to tell
their misleading story.

"The Cloister and the Hearth."

The variety of life, the vigor of ac-
tion, the straightforward and easy
mastery displayed at every step in ev-
ery stage of the fiction, would of them-
selves be enough to place "The Clois-
ter and the Hearth" among the very
greatest masterpieces of narrative;
while its tender truthfulness of sym-
pathy, its ardor and depth of feeling,
the constant sweetness of its humor,
the frequent passion of its pathos, are
qualities in which no other tale of ad-
venture so stirring and incident so
inexhaustible can pretend to a mo-
ment's comparison with it unless we
are foolish enough to risk a reference
to the name of Scott.—Swinborne.

Value of Education.

Mrs. Oatcake—Did yore darter larp
ennything up tew boardin' school?
Mrs. Hayrix—She shore did. She
larn'd tew 'preciate th' kind uv board
she gits tew home.

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Works, Peter Luidens, Prop. Carpets and
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the
Probate office, in the City of Grand Ha-
ven in said county, on the 7th day of March
A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Anthony J. Van Raalte, Deceased

Anthony R. Van Raalte having filed in said court
his petition praying that the administration of
said estate be granted to Frank Van Ry, sr., or
to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a
copy of this order, for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
the Holland City News, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said County, on the
4th day of March, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Louisa Harrington, deceased.

George Metz having filed in said court
his petition praying that the adminis-
tration of said estate be granted to himself or to
some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
4th day of April A. D. 1911.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publication
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in The Holland City
News, a newspaper printed and cir-
culated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the
Probate office, in the City of Grand Ha-
ven, in said county, on the 4th day of
March, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate. In the matter of the estate of
Bertha, Grace, Hattie and Etta Laar-
man, minors,

Isaac Marsille, having filed in said court
his petition, praying for license to sell the in-
terest of said estate in certain real estate there-
in described.

It is Ordered,
That the 4th day of April A. D. 1911
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition, and that the next
of kin of said minors and all persons
interested in said estate appear before said
court, at said time and place to show cause why
a license to sell the interest of said estate in
said real estate should not be granted:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a
copy of this order, for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
the Holland City News, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the pro-
bate office in the City of Grand Haven,
in said county on the 2nd day of March
A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Tiemman Slagh, deceased

Alice Slagh having filed in said court
her petition praying that a certain instu-
ment in writing, purporting to be the last will
and testament of said deceased, now on file in
said court be admitted to probate, and that the
administration with the will annexed of said
estate be granted to The Michigan Trust
Company or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
4th day of April, A. D., 1911,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice
thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day o
hearing, in the Holland City News, a
newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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Notice of Special Assessment

To Paul Estelle, S. C. Labadie,
Abraham Hamelink, Peter Pilon,
Rachel Mellen, Holland Manistee
Brick Co., G. J. Steggeda, B. B.
Blinn, and to all other persons inter-
ested,

Take Notice: That the roll of the
special assessment, heretofore made
by the Board of assessors for the
purpose of defraying that part of the
cost which the council decided
should be paid and borne by special
assessment for the grading of East
9th Street, from a point 750 feet east
of the center line of Lincoln Avenue,
to the west line of Fairbanks Ave-
nue, is now on file in my office for
public inspection. Notice is also
hereby given, that the Council and
board of assessors of the City of Hol-
land will meet at the council rooms
in said City on Wednesday, March
15, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to re-
view said assessment, at which time

and place opportunity will be given
all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, February 18,
1911.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said County, on the
23rd day of February, D. A. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Mary E. Hunt, Deceased.

Anna Van Doren having filed in
said court has final administration ac-
count and her petition praying for the
allowance thereof and for the assign-
ment and distribution of the residue of
said estate.

It is Ordered, That the
27th day of March, A. D. 1911,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for exam-
ining and allowing said account and hearing said
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a
copy of this order, for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
the Holland City News, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official)

Holland, Mich., Mar. 2, 1911.

The Common Council met in regular
session and was called to order by
the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Brusse, Alds. Van
Eyck, Van Toveren, Vanden Berg,
Drinkwater, Hyma, Kammeraad,
Dyke, Lawrence, Holkeboer and Jel-
lema, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

George De Weerd petitioned for
permission to place building material
and to obstruct the sidewalk on East
Ninth street, adjacent to the prem-
ises of the Holland Rusk Co.

Granted subject to ordinance.
E. Vander Veen petitioned for a
refund of a part of taxes paid on lot
seven (7), block sixty-six (66), Van-
derveen's addition, for the year 1910.

Referred to the Committee on
Ways and Means.

Frank Van Ry, Jr., and 765 others
petitioned to have submitted to the
vote of the electors of the city of
Holland, at the next Charter election,
the question whether or not they, the
said voters, favor the granting of sa-
loon licenses, for the sale of spiritu-
ous, fermented, and intoxicating
liquors, in the said city of Holland,
according to the provisions of the
General Liquor Law of the State of
Michigan.

Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

The Spanish War Veterans of Camp
No. 38, petitioned for the privilege of
meeting in the rooms proposed to be
occupied by the G. A. R. in the City
Hall building.

Placed on the order of unfinished
business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COM-
MITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and
Means reported progress in the sev-
eral matters referred to them.

The Committee on Claims and Ac-
counts reported having examined the
following claims and recommended
payment for same:

Richard Overweg, clerk.....\$ 33.33
Florence Kruijsenga, ass't clerk.....16.00
N. J. Essenberg, treasurer.....22.91
Jerry Boerma, janitor.....25.00
T. Nauta, street commissioner.....29.17
G. Schaftenaar, janitor.....5.00
Mrs. G. Schaftenaar, cleaning.....1.00
Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies.....3.45
Ihling Bros.-Everhard Co., sup-
plies.....9.20

R. Overweg, postage and ex-
pense to Grand Haven.....3.83
H. Vander Ploeg, carbon paper.....1.20
Mrs. Horning, rent.....6.50
First State Bank, orders.....76.69
Holland City State Bank, orders.....16.00
Van Lente Bros., orders.....4.00
J. Wolfert & Co., orders.....4.00
Molenaar & De Goed, orders.....32.50

J. H. Tuls, orders.....6.00
Mrs. J. Baas, rent.....1.50
M. Bontekoe, orders.....6.00
J. & H. De Jongh, orders.....16.00
Thos. Klomprens, fuel.....20.00
N. Beukema, fuel.....9.00
Holland Fuel Co., fuel.....2.25
Consumers Co., fuel.....2.25

Austin Harrington, fuel.....2.25
H. P. Zwemer, fuel.....6.75
Peter Ver Wey, pound master.....10.75
G. Blom, freight and drayage.....16.08
Herman Damson, drayage.....25
Peter Zanting, labor.....6.00
H. Stoel, labor.....24.00

B. Olgers, labor.....24.00
J. Ver Hoef, team work.....39.41
H. Plagenhoef, team work.....6.59
A. Kamper, rent.....5.00
Mrs. Tiemmen Slagh, rent.....6.00
Wm. Vander Veere, rent.....3.50
Arend Visscher, rent.....2.00
Peter Prins, rent.....4.00
Mrs. L. Mulder, rent.....5.00
Percy Ray, rent.....6.60

J. A. Dogger, wipers.....1.40
H. J. Klomprens, orders.....14.00
Holland City News, printing.....52.25
John Dinkeloo, painting sprink-
ler.....123.50

N. J. Essenberg, expenses and
postage.....7.64
F. N. Jonkman, supt. City Hall.....19.00
F. N. Jonkman, expenses.....7.08
F. N. Jonkman, labor.....41.15
W. Ver Meulen, labor.....48.00

John Vanden Berg, labor.....19.00
Blom's Express, frt. and cart.....9.79
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lum-
ber.....12.6
John Vanden Berg, posting no-
tices.....3.00

F. C. Dyke, on contract.....600.00
Superior Mill & Mfg. Co., on
contract.....800.00
Bert Slagh, labor and material.....207.10

Holland Furniture Co., City

Hall furniture.....903.86

Holland Furniture Co., freight
on furniture.....3.69

H. A. Naberhuis, city engineer.....50.00

Allowed and warrants ordered
issued.

The Committee on Poor reported
presenting the report of the Director
of the Poor, stating that they had ren-
dered temporary aid for the two
weeks ending February 28, 1911,
amounting to \$144.50.

Filed.
The Committee on Licenses re-
quested an extension of time in the
matter of exemption of the Knicker-
bocker Theater license.

Granted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Hall Build-
ing reported having awarded the con-
tract for the curtains for the City
Hall building to James A. Brouwer,
at his bid, he being the lowest bidder,
subject to the approval of the Council.
Accepted and the action approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM

BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The following bills, approved by the
Board of Park Trustees, were ordered
certified to the Common Council for
payment.

J. A. Kooyers, superintendent.....\$24.00
J. A. Kooyers, express on bulbs......35
Vaughan's Seed Store, seeds.....6.00
Allowed and warrants ordered
issued.

The following bills, approved by
the Board of Police and Fire Commis-
sioners, at a meeting held March 1,
1911, were ordered certified to the
Common Council for payment:

S. Meesens, patrolman.....\$33.60
C. Steketee, patrolman.....31.50
S. Leonard, patrolman and uni-
form.....34.40

F. Kamferbeek, chief.....38.50
C. Steketee, extra services.....66
S. Leonard, extra services.....62
Fred Kamferbeek, special ser-
vices.....2.00

G. Schaftenaar, janitor.....2.50
Richard Overweg, adv. fares.....1.76
City of Holland, typewriter.....15.00
Guy Schaftenaar, painting and
kalsomining.....15.00

Ray Knoll, driver No. 1.....30.00
F. W. Stansbery, driver No. 2.....30.00
B. Steketee, oil.....60
Thos. Klomprens, coal.....18.14

Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing.....3.15
Holland City Gas Co., coke.....5.50
Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies.....1.65
G. A. Klomprens & Co., feed.....14.56

Allowed and warrants ordered
issued.

The following bills, approved by the
Board of Public Works, at a meeting
held February 7, 1911, were ordered
certified to the Common Council for
payment:

Fostoria Glass Specialty Co.,
globes.....\$ 10.81
Walsh Drug Co., supplies.....2.05
Illinois Electric Co., supplies.....249.81
General Electric Co., supplies.....227.21

Fostoria Incandescent Lamp
Co., supplies.....137.10
Moses S. Okun, gas checks.....14.37
Federal Electric Sign System,
volt meter.....13.49

Standard Oil Co., rams cylin-
der.....28.68
Thomson Meter Co., repairs.....10.75
Ihling Bros.-Everhard Co., sup-
plies.....5.90

Halmar Coal Mining Co., coal.....65.73
The National Coal Co., coal.....106.15
The Consolidation Coal Co.,
balance on coal.....1.90

P. M. Ry, C., freight on coal.....507.65
Peter Boot, supplies.....1.70
R. Zeerip, brooms.....4.00
Austin Harrington, coal.....7.75

Additional Locals

Not any arrests by the local police force in the last 10 days.

A most interesting bit of news is told by Henry Vanderploeg to everybody in another part of this paper.

You need not keep your library shelves empty for want of books if you take advantage of the tremendous book sale at Vanderploeg's Book store during the next two weeks.

Treble Clef concert tomorrow evening at the M. E. church. The hit of the season. The chorus will be accompanied by the large new pipe organ.

General Grant died at 63, Sheridan at 57, Hancock at 62, Meade at 56, Logan 60, Hooker 70, Thomas 54; Lee 61, Bragg 61, Pemberton 63, Hardee 55, Pickett 50 and General Sherman 71.

It is possible that the Muskegon and the Ottawa circuits will both have a Judge Cross on the circuit bench after January 1. Orin S. Cross is the Republican nominee in this district and Chas. B. Cross may possibly be appointed circuit judge in the Muskegon district.

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia is soon to publish another book. It is entitled "The Unoccupied Fields of Africa and Arabia" and will be issued by the Student Volunteer Movement of New York. The book is a study of the countries in Africa and Asia which have not yet been entered by missionaries.

Wm. Benjamin, 185 East Eighth street, observed his 79th birthday anniversary last Saturday. Mr. Benjamin began publishing "De Hollander," the first Dutch news paper published in this city. For years "De Hollander" was one of the most popular and widely circulated Dutch newspapers in the United States but was merged in "De Grondwet" fifteen or sixteen years ago.

Successful in preventing the council from doubling the salaries of the mayor and members from \$100 and \$50, respectively, the opponents of the raise are now circulating petitions about the city, asking that the council submit the matter of cutting off all salaries of these officials to a vote of the people at the next election. There is a significance in this new plan of which the News will possibly have more to say later. If this plan should go through there is no use of a man in ordinary circumstances to aspire as he cannot afford to take it. This naturally would eliminate any man from our shops and factories who have a right to aspire.

The Central Closet Manufacturing company is about ready to quit this city and open its plant at Kokomo, Indiana. During the past few weeks the firm has been gradually shipping the machinery of the local plant to the Indiana town and nearly all the work has been completed. The company is on the home stretch in its moving operations and perhaps another week will see the windup. They expect to leave Holland no later than the 16th of March. The Central Closet Mfg. Company will nearly double its present capacity in Kokomo and will increase its capital a great deal.

At a congregational meeting on the Fourth Reformed church Monday, it was decided to build an addition in the near future to the church and put in a pipe organ. A committee was named to prepare plans and estimates of the contemplated improvements. The church has progressed rapidly under the pastor of Rev. J. M. Limkes, until now the audience room is far too small for the 400 families on its membership rolls. At the meeting, Elder Gerrit Bok was re-elected to succeed himself, and Harmon Spyker was elected as elder, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. Algiers. Deacons W. Verhoef and K. Buurma were re-elected.

The postmaster general is quoted as saying that within a few years more than \$100,000,000 has been taken fraudulently from the people through the machinery of the post office, and the spread of the rural free delivery system, says the Christian Herald. This is an enormous amount, but the authorities declare that it is far below the actual sum and possibly represents less than one-half of the total amount lost—lost through the rascality of the few and the blind credulity of the many. The whole nation would rise in indignation if our postal authorities attempted to emulate those of Russia by reading the private correspondence of our citizens. The schemers know this, and take advantage of it. This done, the rest is easy.

The case against John Flieghman charged with breaking into two houses on the north side of the bay was dismissed in Justice Miles court last Friday.

Treble Clef concert tomorrow evening at the M. E. church. The hit of the season. The chorus will be accompanied by the large new pipe organ.

United States Express Agent Al den Barren has received notice from the company that the rate on veal, butter and eggs from Fennville and Chicago has been lowered from 60 cents per hundred to 50 cents. The new rate will become operative on March 15.—Fennville Herald. The News would suggest that the local express companies keep the newspapers posted as to rate fluctuations.

The home of Mr. Arnold on the north side of the bay near the tannery was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and although the workmen at the tannery and the neighbors formed a bucket brigade it was impossible to save the house but succeeded in removing all the furniture. Neither the home nor the furniture were insured.

The attorney general's department has given an opinion regarding the holding of an office on the district school board in the country and at the same time being member of the town board. It declares there is a state law against holding two such offices despite the fact that it has been frequently practiced and that it was generally understood there was no objection if the duties of one did not interfere with the other.

Hans Dykhuis has tendered his resignation as a member of the Holland lifesaving crew and is awaiting the sanction of the national board at Washington before the season opens on April 1. Dykhuis resigned last fall, but the board flatly refused to accept his resignation during an unfinished season. Now he has filed his second request. Dykhuis, who has been an efficient lifesaver, has his eyes on the shrievalty of Ottawa county and is anxious to get into the race early. He has been city marshal, deputy sheriff and undersheriff. During his father's incumbency as sheriff he frustrated the escape of a notorious crook. The elder Dykhuis was shot in the neck by the criminal as he ran through the jail corridor, but Hans, at the risk of his life, pursued the man and in a comparatively short time had his prisoner returned to his cell.

After having been a member of the Bos-Bolhuis lumber company since it started in this city D. W. Jellema has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Jellema came to Holland about three and a half years ago when the Bos-Bolhuis company started business here. Before that he had been engaged in the same line of work in Chicago since 1891. He was secretary and treasurer of the local firm and has made himself known in the business life of the city not only but in the political life as well. Elected alderman soon after his arrival in this city Mr. Jellema has served the city ever since and has looked after the interests of the fifth ward. As a business man he has become well known and his statement that he will not leave Holland will be welcome by all who have come in contact with him during his residence here.

A new raspberry-strawberry has appeared down in Illinois, and we are wondered how it will turn out among all the other novelties that are sprung on us every spring. It is an accidental cross between the red raspberry and the strawberry. We are told that red raspberries grew closely together, and in some manner the bees carried the pollen from one to the other, so that a new berry resulted from the seed that fell on the ground, although just how such a cross is possible in nature is more than we can comprehend in our knowledge of such things in which family recognized as the first requisite. The berry is very large, some growing to the size of a hulled walnut. It something resembles the red raspberry, strawberry, while the center is hollow like the raspberry. It grows on a bush about 3 feet high, the stalk being covered with thorns like the raspberry.

This is a dry berry, requiring sugar and cream to bring out the flavor, where is peculiar to itself, slightly resembling the mulberry and their is lingering delicate after-flavor.

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FOR SALE—22ft launch equipped with 12 horse, 2 cylinder, 4 cycle engine. A bargain. Enquire Superior Pure Ice & Machine Co. 10 2w

Is 101 Years Old

Mrs. A. V. Coster, who has the distinction of being the first centenarian in the Holland colony, will commemorate her 101st birthday anniversary tomorrow. Despite her advanced age she retains her faculties to a remarkable degree and goes about unassisted. Before coming to America her husband was an officer in the Dutch army. Mrs. Coster is the grandmother of Paul Coster, one of Hollands mail carriers.

Returns After Five Years

"Bunny" Bontekoe, one of Holland's young men is home after an absence of five years. Bunny has been an oiler on a large steamship and in his wanderings has been in nearly every country on the globe. In Japan he came across Wm. Damsen. He said "I didn't know he was there and almost fell dead when I spied him. I have also been on a boat belonging to Peary's cousin and it is probable that the Pearys will make another trip to the North Pole and if they do they have me slated for the Arctic run."

Hold Enthusiastic Meeting

Those interested in the proposed Fifth Reformed Church held a very enthusiastic meeting last night.

Rev. A. Van Arendonk, of Grand Haven, the Classical Missionary, Rev. J. Hekhuis and Rev. J. E. Kuizenga, members of the Classis were present and addressed the meeting.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported recommending that services be held. A resolution was passed that on next Sunday regular meetings will be commenced. They will be held in Winant's Chapel, at ten o'clock in the morning followed by Sunday School and another meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. Van Arendonk will conduct services on next Sunday. The petition requesting organization to be presented to the Classis contains thirty names and enough names are in sight to make it fifty before the meeting of the Classis in April.

Hope Church Notes

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Edward Niles preaches, at the request of the Consistory, on the Forward Movement in Domestic Missions or "The United States for Christ." A special offering for the cause will be taken on the 19th at both morning and evening worship.

Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke will speak at the Christian Endeavor Meeting upon Japan as seen by one who has lived there many years.

Sunday evening, the pastor speaks on "What is 'Lent'? Should I observe it? If so, how?"

Republicans get your caucus slips at the office of your republican paper, that is the Holland City News, the prices are very reasonable.

G. W. Mokna, cashier of the First State Bank celebrated his 75th Birthday Monday.

Monday night, Lambertus Beuwkes, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beuwkes, celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary. A number of his little friends and relatives came to his home to help him observe the day properly.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Habing on West Twelfth street. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. R. N. DeMerrel, president; Mrs. J. O. Wallace, vice president; Mrs. F. Vos, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Post, corresponding secretary and Mrs. S. Habing, treasurer. One vice president for each of the churches represented in the W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, Third Reformed; Mrs. H. Fairbanks, M. E.; Mrs. S. W. DeNeff, Wesleyan Methodist; and Mrs. Jas. Price, Grace Episcopal.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A man ninety years old sang at his own funeral when a phonograph furnished sacred music Monday morning at the funeral from the M. E. church, of nonagenarian William Henry Faxon of Ovid. The record that was used was made for this purpose at the age of 88 by the deceased, who possessed a magnificent tenor voice that retained its sweetness to the end. For over 70 years he was a musical leader and an officer of the Ovid and DuPlain M. E. churches. He was choir leader at the Bay View Chautauqua four years. Mr. Faxon's ambition was to reach the goal of 90 years. He held up against senility with remarkable fortitude until his ninetieth birthday occurred January 5 last. The next day he succumbed to infirmities, took to his bed and never arose, his death occurring Thursday. His request was that he sing at his own funeral and that request has been fulfilled.

The police Saturday afternoon raided the home of Frank Geiser of South Haven and discovered large quantities of whisky and beer, which it is alleged Geiser has been selling in

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violation of the law. It is believed bootlegging on the wholesale plan has been going on here for months and a still hunt has been conducted by the authorities, with the climax Saturday.

New York, Feb. 24.—"What's the trouble son?" asked a thick-set man with glasses and strong white teeth this afternoon of a youngster he found crying against the iron fence that surrounds Grammercy park.

"I'm lost," sniffled the lad.

"Better turn him in to Flannely, hadn't we colonel?" suggested the thick set man to his companion.

"I think it's Flannely now at the Twenty-second street station."

At the station house, Desk Lieut. Flannely looked from his blotter in amazement as he saw standing before him Theodore Roosevelt, formerly his chief, and Col. Francis Vinton Greene, who later succeeded him.

As for the small boy he was so amazed to learn what distinguished persons had rescued him that he almost forgot his name. He is Albert Gunet, nine years old of Monongahela, Pa.

Mr. Hamstra, the Dutch importer and Frou Frou man, proposes to blend pleasure with business on his next trip abroad, on which he will start shortly. To this end he will ship his new automobile to Amsterdam, at which point he will unship it for utilization in trekking up and down the fine roads of continental Europe. He has not announced his complete itinerary, but it is likely that from Amsterdam he will go to Schiedam, Rotterdam and possibly Leerdam, and then to a lot of other places the names of which sound less profane.

Michigan will be a dry state within a period of five years, is the prediction made by ex-Governor Robert D. Glenn of North Carolina, who will speak at Westminster Presbyterian church this morning in one of the big meetings of Anti-Saloon league field day. Mr. Glenn bases his assertion on the sentiment as he has found it to prevail in his travels about the state.

Church property valued at \$5,000 was bid in at Marshall, Mich., Tuesday at a sheriff's sale for \$64 to satisfy a claim of \$46. The Christian church of this city has been closed since last spring and most of those identified with it have either died or moved away. The receiver of the City Mutual Fire Insurance company of Jackson attached the church for \$46 which it was owing the company. The trustees ignored the claim and none of them appeared at the sale. John Nichol of Ionia, representing the claimant, bid in the property.

The great white plague has afflicted the entire family of Jochen Boer of 10 Zealand court, Grand Rapids, consisting of the parents and five children, within the last year. A year ago the father showed symptoms of tuberculosis. Having a large family dependent upon him, Mr. Boer kept at work as long as he was able. Examination proved that he had tuberculosis in an advanced stage, but he remained at home with his family. One after another of the children have been afflicted with the same disease and the wife and mother is also a victim. A day or so ago she brought the seven months' old babe to the Anti-Tuberculosis society clinic and there it was proved beyond a doubt that the baby boy is also afflicted with the disease. The father and one of the girls is being cared for at the city sanatorium and the rest are city charges.

Evansville, Ind., March 8.—"I don't need a lawyer to fight a divorce case," said Frank Kuebler, when told that his wife had sued him. Kuebler is a wealthy farmer and an educated man. His wife charged cruel treatment.

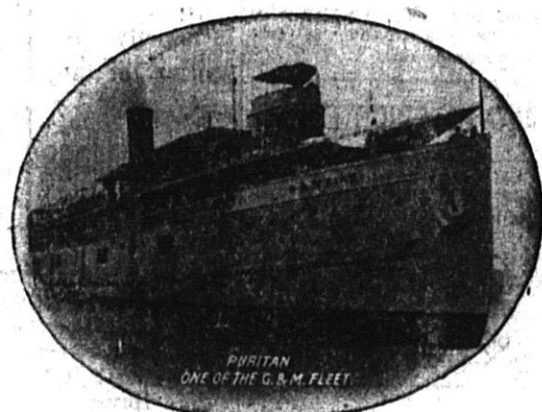
As soon as he was informed of the suit he drove home and there faced his wife. He took her across his lap and spanked her with a slipper, according to her statements to the neighbors.

Kuebler and his wife came to her lawyer's office here and she directed the attorney to immediately dismiss the suit for divorce. "Blank you lawyers, anyhow," said Kuebler. "My wife didn't want a divorce, and I soon showed her she didn't."

There is nothing that cuts to the quick like ingratitude.

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When an all-wise Providence ended in a sudden and unexpected manner the life of your husband, the members of this fraternity felt that they sustained a great personal loss, for they recognized and appreciated the good qualities of Mr. Slagh and liked him for his broad ideas of friendship, fidelity, and brotherly love.

We are profoundly sorry that his faithful heart is stilled and hope that you and your family will be comforted by the thought that his life among us was worthy of the approval of all who believe that good deeds should meet with praise and that our faults should be [written] upon the sands and our virtues on enduring granite.

Speaking for the entire membership we, the officers of the Holland Eirie, tender these words as the sentiment of the organization.

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Witt, W. P.
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